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FAIL TO FIND SUSPECTED MAN IN NORTH WOOD

Searchers Return Without Their Man, and Fail to Get New Evidence

When J. M. Dec. 17. Authorities of Lake of the Woods county seeking Tony Reamer, a trapper in connection with the death of a month ago of U. S. Fish Wheeler in a lone cabin in a northwestern angle, returned from the region late last night without their man.

The authorities, Sheriff Slind and Deputy Sheriff Hal reported two days search of the desolate country, but failed to disclose any further trace of Reamer, nor had they found any new evidence in connection with the case.

A telegram was received by the Sheriff from Kansas, Mrs. Wheeler's home state, requesting that Reamer be arrested and held for them.

The nature of the charges is not known.

The telegram from the Kansas authorities came when the Lake of the Woods county officials and Reamer probably knew little about the actual death of Mrs. Wheeler, who was found dead in a homestead shack with a knife plunged into her side.

Reamer, according to the word received here, has visited Crookston and other places since the authorities started their search for him and has even expressed the belief that he would be called for questioning as he is the last person known to have seen Mrs. Wheeler alive when he brought the mail to the Conrad Hausen shack November 13, delivering the mail to Mrs. Wheeler a few hours before her husband and Hausen found her dead on the floor of the kitchen.

The warrant charges murder but it is understood authorities wish mainly to question Reamer as to his actions after delivering the mail.

Sheriff Slind expressed the belief that if Reamer is innocent he will soon give himself up to Lake of the Woods authorities.

FLOUR TAKES PRICE LEAP

Reaches Above \$9.00 For First Time in Four Years

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Flour of the best family patent grade rose above the \$9.00 a barrel price today for the first time in about four years when local milling houses increased 10 to 20 cents a barrel. In railroad lots, the range today was quoted at \$9.00 to \$9.25 a barrel when sold in 88-pound cotton sacks.

Higher cash wheat prices was given as the reason for the strength in flour premiums by millers.

RABBIT IS BRAVE

Paris, Dec. 17.—"Arthab," Belgian hare pig mark now here, amuses the crowd that flock through the report by showing defiance to "Henri," the lion. The rabbit actually seems to intimidate the "king of beasts." The elephant seems to regard the rabbit in much the same way an elephant looks upon a mouse.

TWO MASONIC BODIES WILL MEET IN CITY

36th Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter to be Held Here in January

The 36th annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons for the state of North Dakota will convene in Bismarck at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 20 in the Masonic Temple. This is the first time the Grand Chapter has met in Bismarck in more than 10 years.

Since the legislative will be in session, arrangements are being made to permit the visiting Masons to see the solons on the job.

The business before the Grand Chapter, however, will be largely routine, it is announced in the Masons' Grand Lodge Bulletin, John A. Graham, Grand High Priest in the state, will give an account of the recent financial convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The annual banquet will be the evening of January 20, and degree work is planned.

The north annual assembly of the Grand Chapter of Royal and Select Masters follows the grand convocation on Thursday morning, January 22, at 10 a. m. This is a comparatively small group, but made up of men who have accomplished much in Masonry.

Grand Master Richard E. Wenzel of Bismarck will preside. The assembly will receive the address of the Grand Master and the reports of other grand officers. Several important recommendations will be considered.

GOMPERS BODY IN NEW YORK

Remains in State at Elks Club There

New York, Dec. 17. The body of Samuel Gompers, late President of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here at the Pennsylvania station at 7:15 this morning from Washington, accompanied by his widow, members of his family and a large delegation of union officials.

The bronze casket was transferred from the train to an artillery caisson, drawn by six horses, preceded by a detail of police, and squads of soldiers and sailors and members of National Guard, and followed by an honor committee of labor officials.

The body was conveyed to the Elks club on West Forty-third street.

The body will lie in state in the lodge room there until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. State members of the Elks, Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guard of honor.

Funeral services at 9 o'clock tomorrow will be broadcast, if plans made last night are carried out.

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Today's weather report abounded with below zero temperatures, and the weather forecast is for continued cold, with snow tonight and Thursday.

The thermometer went below yesterday's figure in Bismarck, when it registered 22 below at 7 a. m. today. It was 16 below in Fargo and 21 below in Williston.

Montana reported temperatures as low as 26 under zero this mark being registered at Havre. Ten to 20 below was registered in South Dakota. 31 Below registered 8 below in many Minnesota points, were colder in Edmonton and Calgary reported 11 below zero.

The large high pressure area which spread the blanket of cold over the Northwest is moving very slowly southeastward, and is centered over Saskatchewan and the northern Plain States, including North Dakota. The pressure distribution is causing low temperatures from the upper Mississippi Valley westward to the north Pacific coast. The cold wave probably is passing, but so slowly that no definite predictions of rise in temperature is made.

Ice Harvest Soon

The two remaining open places on the Missouri River are closing fast, with below zero weather.

Many places in the channel have remained open, in spite of some cold weather. There has been no ice harvest as yet, because the practice is to harvest ice in the places which have been open up to this time—they providing the "good ice." The Wachter Transfer Company, which annually harvests ice, probably will not begin the harvest now until after the first of January.

Auto Collide

Several automobile accidents, most of them minor ones, have occurred in the last few days, but few have been reported to the police. Several auto-tanks have had to replace wheels, taken off while turning slippery corners.

This morning, about 9:30 a. m., a U. S. mail parcel post light truck and a taxi cab collided at the corner of Thayer and Third streets. The truck was going north and the sedan was going west. One front wheel and a headlight were smashed on the truck, while the left side of the taxi was damaged and a wheel taken off. The taxi ended its journey across the street, on the Episcopal church side.

No one was injured, however.

Trains Delayed

Through trains were delayed by the weather. No. 2 due here at 8:54 this morning from the Pacific coast, was reported 8 1/2 hours late at noon. No. 4, the night east bound train, was reported three hours late at noon. Train No. 4, from Chicago, due about 11:30 a. m., was marked up to come in at 2:30 p. m. or about three hours late.

Most of the local trains were said to be running fairly close to schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL LAUDED

Receives Certificate Testifying to Honors Won

The editors of "Prairie Breezes," the high school annual, have received a handsome certificate from the Central Intercollegiate Press Association, testifying to the high place the publication enjoys among the schools of the Northwest, and the laurels the high school has won for Bismarck through this publication.

The certificate testifies that "Prairie Breezes" was rated as a first class publication in division three at the 15th annual convention of the association, held at the University of Wisconsin, November 28 and 29, 1924.

Scores of publications from many states in the Northwest were entered in the competition.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Remidji, Minn., Dec. 17.—Three business establishments, housed in one of the principal business blocks of Remidji, were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today. The business block housed a dry goods store, grocery store and confectionery and was a total loss. The damage will run into thousands of dollars, it was estimated.

BIG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN CITY AUDITORIUM IS PLANNED

The big event of the community Christmas celebration in Bismarck for the holidays will be staged the first before Christmas, in the city Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The event, he said, "Christ" theme, handing out candy and perhaps other good things to eat; singing, music by the juvenile band and a lot of other features designed to surprise the address of the town. The stage will be decorated a party for the Christmas time.

It was planned at first by the community Christmas organization to hold the celebration out of doors, but it was decided that in view of possible inclement weather it would be better to stage the holiday of those participating and hold it in the city Auditorium. The Auditorium program will be for the kiddies, especially, and it will be the first, first serve. The place is expected to be packed.

In the meantime the big Christmas tree, lighted, will be placed in the Northern Pacific Railroad Park, and the "Good Willows" will distribute their baskets about Christmas time.

OLD LADIES IN HOME BOX JUST TO KEEP FIT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17. "Ladies and gentlemen."

"In this corner we have Young Davidson, septuagenarian, champion of the whole woe world. In the other corner 'Kid' Peabody, conqueror of old age and sadness."

With such ring parlor, a wide awake promoter might introduce Miss Joe Davidson, 77, and Mrs. Ann Peabody, 80, in mates of the Old Ladies Home here, who have become so interested in boxing that they have started sparring "in order to keep in good trim."

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There will be about 140 persons taking part in the program. Several organizations which have not before appeared in public are on the program, which is designed not only as an entertainment, for the benefit of the piano fund, but to give the nation an idea of the accomplishments of many of the organizations of the schools.

The Junior High School glee club is among the organizations which has made remarkable progress, and excellent music is promised by them. The High School Girls Glee club, orchestra, McLeod's boys and other organizations are on the program.

An airplane ambulance service has been established for the benefit of the workers in the isolated diamond fields of British Guiana.

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DESERT FEELS SNOW

Cold Wave Extends as Far South as Mojave Desert in California

Chicago, Dec. 17. Tobogganing temperatures today heralded the movement east and southward of a cold wave that cost 10 lives in the Rocky Mountain states and brought sub-zero blasts of air and snow to the Southwest.

The far west and the region of the Rockies were hardest hit. Snow and low temperatures prevailed along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian border to the normally warm sections of California.

Bellingham, Washington, schools were closed because of the cold which hovered around zero and snow was falling on the Mojave Desert in southern California. Drifted snow blocked trains in the northern Rockies, where the mercury dropped as far as 32 below at Great Falls, Montana. Elsewhere in the region temperatures ranged from a score to 26 below zero, with small prospect of any change for several days.

Montana had six deaths yesterday indirectly attributable to the storm. Four persons were killed when a train car was struck by a Great Northern passenger train in a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in a fire at Bozeman, while their mother was Christmas shopping. An intoxicated windshield was held responsible for the deaths of two young men and two young women at Sterling, Colorado, where a Burlington passenger train struck their automobile as they sped homeward after a dance.

Rotary clubs were used to clear tracks in the timbered nation in Park town, where drifts 10 feet deep blocked trains.

The icy blasts extended into Utah, New Mexico and Colorado, with snow falling or forecast for today. Stock men were reported as having an abundance of hay and losses were expected to be held to normal in the regions most affected.

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When circulation for the Association sought to canvass the state for signatures to the petitions to initiate a constitutional amendment they were asked to sign a contract and some of them agreed to pay the Association 10 percent of their claim to aid in carrying out its purposes, which were specified to include cost of preparing and circulating petitions, and advertising and other expenses. It is these contracts, or assignments, which were presented to the commission on behalf of the Association on Mr. Langer said.

Although members of the Depositors Guaranty Fund Commission declined to state whether or not the assignments were being applied to the present dividend of 10 percent being paid to depositors of banks closing before July 1, 1923, it was reported from other sources that the assignments were recognized as valid on condition that no payments on them had been made.

No Arrears Suit Filed

It had been reported that P. L. Arhus, one of those who collected for the Association, would sue the Association, with the Guaranty Fund as garnisher, for \$14,000 commission alleged to be due him. P. B. Garberg, Fargo attorney, came here yesterday afternoon to file the law suit but did not do so. He conferred with Mr. Langer and the Guaranty Fund Commission.

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BANK OPENED AT KATHRYN

The Farmers State Bank of Kathryn, Barnes county, which closed its doors December 10, 1923, has reopened for business, according to Gilbert Semington, state examiner. The bank has capital of \$25,000, surplus of \$5,000 and deposits of \$172,000.

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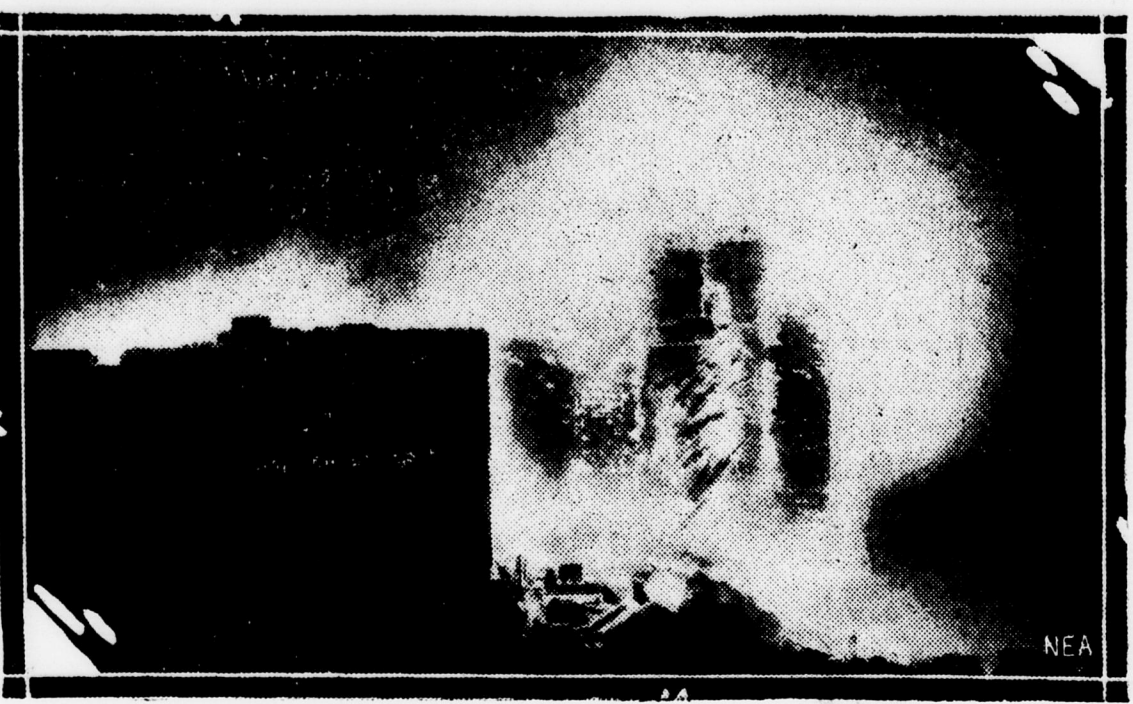
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6 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



CHANGES MIND, IS ARRESTED

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 17.—After changing her mind about marrying yesterday and driving away in the automobile of Lee Hager of Savannah, the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Gladys Tucker of the same city today was being brought to the Augusta jail charged with theft of the machine.

FAIL TO FIND SUSPECTED MAN IN NORTH WOOD

Searchers Return Without Their Man, and Fail to Get New Evidence

Warroad, Minn., Dec. 17. Authorities of Lake of the Woods county seeking Tony Reamer, a trapper, in connection with the death a month ago of Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, in a lonely cabin in the northwest angle, returned from that region late last night without their man.

The authorities, Sheriff Slind and Deputy Sheriff Ball reported two days search of the desolate country had failed to disclose any further trace of Reamer, nor had they found any new evidence in connection with the case.

A telegram was received by the sheriff from Kansas, Mrs. Wheeler's home state, requesting that Reamer be arrested and held for the trial. The nature of the charges is not known.

The telegram from the Kansas authorities came when the Lake of the Woods county officials said Reamer probably knew little about the death of Mrs. Wheeler, who was found dead in a homestead shack with a knife plunged into her side.

Reamer, according to the word received here, has visited Crookston and other places since the authorities started their search for him and has even expressed the belief that he would be called for questioning as he is the last person known to have seen Mrs. Wheeler alive when he brought the mail to the Conrad Haugen shack November 13, delivering the mail to Mrs. Wheeler a few hours before her husband and Haugen found her dead on the floor of the kitchen.

The warrant charges murder but it is understood authorities wish mainly to question Reamer as to his actions after delivering the mail.

The sheriff expressed the belief that if Reamer is innocent he will soon give himself up to Lake of the Woods authorities.

FLOUR TAKES PRICE LEAP

Reaches Above \$9.00 For First Time in Four Years

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Flour of the best family patent grade rose above the \$9.00 a barrel price today for the first time in about four years when local milling houses increased 10 to 30 cents a barrel. In carload lots, the range today was quoted at \$9.00 to \$9.25 a barrel when sold in 98-pound cotton sacks. Higher cash wheat prices was given as the reason for the strength in flour premiums by millers.

RABBIT IS BRAVE

Paris, Dec. 17.—"Arthuh," Belgian hare in a park zoo here, amuses the crowds that flock through the resort by showing defiance to "Henri," the rabbit actually seems to intimidate the "king of beasts." The elephant seems to regard the rabbit in much the same way an elephant looks upon a mouse.

TWO MASONIC BODIES WILL MEET IN CITY

36th Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter to be Held Here in January

The 36th annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons for the state of North Dakota, will convene in Bismarck at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 20, in the Masonic Temple. This is the first time the Grand Chapter has met in Bismarck in more than 10 years. Since the legislature will be in session, arrangements are being made to permit the visiting Masons to see the solons of the job.

The business before the Grand Chapter, however, will be largely routine, it is announced in the Masonic Grand Lodge Bulletin, John A. Graham, Grand High Priest in the state, will give an account of the recent friendly convocation of the General Grand Chapter. The annual banquet will be the evening of January 20, and degree work is planned.

The ninth annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters follows the grand convocation on Thursday morning, January 22, at 10 a. m. This is a comparatively small group, but made up of men who have accomplished much in Masonry. Grand Master Richard E. Wepzel of Bismarck will preside. The assembly will receive the address of the Grand Master and the reports of other grand officers. Several important recommendations will be considered.

GOMPERS BODY IN NEW YORK

Remains in State at Elks Club There

New York, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late President of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here at the Pennsylvania station at 7:05 this morning from Washington, accompanied by his widow, members of his family and a large delegation of union officials. The bronze casket was transferred from the train to an artillery caisson, drawn by six horses, preceded by a detail of police, and squads of soldiers and sailors and members of the National Guard, and followed by an honor committee of labor officials, the body was conveyed to the Elks club on West Forty Third street.

The body will lie in state in the lodge room there until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. State members of the Elks, Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guard of honor.

Funeral services at 9 o'clock tomorrow will be radio-cast, if plans made last night are carried out.

Weather Report

For 24 hours ending at noon.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 21
Highest yesterday 15
Lowest yesterday 18
Lowest last night 22
Precipitation04
Highest wind velocity 14

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Snow probably tonight and Thursday. Continued cold.
For North Dakota: Generally fair north, snow probably south portion tonight and Thursday. Continued cold.
ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

MERCURY GOES TO LOW POINT OF THE WINTER

22 Below Is Registered in Bismarck; All Northwest States Are Cold

SNOW IS FORECAST

Several Automobile Accidents Are Reported on City's Slippery Streets

Today's weather report abounded with below zero temperatures, and the weather forecast is for continued cold, with snow tonight and Thursday.

The thermometer went below yesterday's figure in Bismarck, when it registered 22 below at 7 a. m. today. It was 16 below in Fargo and 24 below in Williston.

Montana reported temperatures as low as 26 under zero, this mark being registered at Havre. Ten to 20 below was registered in South Dakota. St. Paul registered 8 below, and many Minnesota points were colder. Edmonton and Calgary reported 4 below zero.

The large high pressure area which spread the blanket of cold over the Northwest is moving very slowly southeastward, and is centered over Saskatchewan and the northern Plain States, including North Dakota. The precipitation is causing low temperatures from the upper Mississippi Valley westward to the north Pacific coast. The cold wave probably is passing, but so slowly that no definite predictions of rise in temperature is made.

Ice Harvest Soon

The few remaining open places on the Missouri River are closing fast, with below zero weather. Many places in the channel have remained open, in spite of some cold weather. There has been no ice harvest as yet, because the practice is to harvest ice in the places which have been open up to this time—they provide the "good ice." The Weather Transfer Company, which annually harvests ice, probably will not begin the harvest now until after the first of January.

Autos Collide

Several automobile accidents, most of them serious, have occurred in the last few days, but few have been reported to the police. Several motorists have had to replace wheels, taken off while turning slippery corners.

This morning at 9:30 a. m., a U. S. mail parcel post light truck and a taxi sedan collided at the corner of Thayer and Third streets. The truck was going north and the sedan was going west. One front wheel and a headlight were smashed on the truck while the left side of the taxi was damaged and a wheel taken off. The taxi sedan's journey across the street, on the Episcopal church side. No one was injured, however.

Trains Delayed

Through trains were delayed by the weather. No. 2, due here at 8:54 this morning from the Pacific Coast, was delayed 1-1/2 hours. The train No. 4, the night east bound train, was reported three hours late at noon. Train No. 1, from Chicago, due about 11:30 a. m., was marked up to come in at 2:30 p. m., or about three hours late.

High School Annual Lauded

Receives Certificate Testifying to Honors Won

The editors of "Prairie Breezes," the high school annual, have received a handsome certificate from the Central Interscholastic Press Association, testifying to the high place the publication enjoys among the schools of the Northwest, and the laurels the high school has won for Bismarck through this publication.

The certificate testifies that "Prairie Breezes" was rated as a first class publication in division three at the fifth annual convention of the association, held at the University of Wisconsin, November 28 and 29, 1924.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 17.—Three business establishments, housed in one of the principal business blocks of Nymore, were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today. The business block housed a dry goods store, grocery store and confectionery and was a total loss. The damage will run into thousands of dollars, it was estimated.

BIG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN CITY AUDITORIUM IS PLANNED

The big event of the Community Christmas celebration in Bismarck for the kiddies will be staged the day before Christmas, in the city Auditorium at 3 o'clock.

OLD LADIES IN HOME BOX JUST TO KEEP FIT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—"Ladies and gentlemen— In this corner we have Young Davidson, septuagenarian, champion of the whole wide world. In the other corner 'Kid' Peabody, conqueror of old age and sadness."

With such ring parlance, a wide awake promoter might introduce Miss Joe Davidson, 77, and Mrs. Ann Peabody, 80, minutes of the Old Ladies Home here, who have become so interested in boxing that they have started sparring "in order to keep in good trim."

POSTOFFICE'S BUSINESS NOW IS BOOMING

All Packages Cleared Every Day up to Date, However, It Is Declared

Lines of people began to form at the postoffice windows today, seeking to mail Christmas packages.

Thus far the Christmas givers haven't mailed early enough to make the postal workers here sit up nights worrying. All packages have been cleared every day, up to date, it was said at the postoffice this morning. One extra man has been employed, and an extra truck will be put on duty.

Persons who expect to send packages as far as 1,000 miles, especially if they go through big terminals, should mail their packages by December 20 to avoid delay in delivery, it was said by postal officials today.

Warning again was given about placing stickers on the front of packages. No Christmas seals or stamps or other stickers should be placed on the address side. If they are it is possible the mail will be held up in some centers.

BRIGHT PLAY ON PROGRAM OF CITY SCHOOLS

One-Act Comedy to be Among Features at Public School Entertainment

A one-act comedy will be among the many features of the public school entertainment to be given at the city Auditorium Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.

The Junior Playmakers, an organization which has won an enviable reputation under the direction of Miss Dorothy Dale, will present a one-act comedy, "A Christmas Chime," as a part of the elaborate program arranged. The comedy, which requires about 30 minutes for presentation, is said to be very entertaining. Its production will mark the first appearance of the Junior Playmakers outside of the High School. The cast of characters follows:

"Joe Perrell"—Played by Francis Hillman.
"Gladys Perrell, his wife"—Played by Muriel Robinson.
"Dolly Wakeley"—Played by Marian Ackerman.
"Ted Owen"—Played by Everett O'Neil.

There will be about 140 persons taking part in the program. Several organizations which have not before appeared in public are on the program, which is designed not only as an entertainment, but to give the patrons an idea of the accomplishments of many of the organizations of the schools.

The Junior High School glee club is among the organizations which has made remarkable progress, and excellent music is promised by them. The High School Girls Glee club, orchestra, McLeod's boys and other organizations are on the program.

An airplane ambulance service has been established for the benefit of the workers in the isolated diamond fields of British Guiana.

ACCIDENTS IN MANY STATES ARE RECORDED

Six Deaths Occurred in Montana, Indirectly the Result of Cold Weather

DESERT FEELS SNOW

Cold Wave Extends as Far South as Mojave Desert in California

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Tobogganing temperatures today heralded the movement east and southward of a cold wave that cost 10 lives in the Rocky Mountain states and brought sub-zero blasts of ice and snow to the Northwest.

The far west and the region of the Rockies were hardest hit. Snow and low temperatures prevailed along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian border to the normally warm sections of California.

Bellingham, Washington, schools were closed because of the cold which hovered around zero and snow was falling on the Mojave desert in southern California. Drifted snow blocked trains in the northern Rockies, where the mercury dropped as far as 32 below at Great Falls, Montana. Elsewhere in the region temperatures ranged from a score to 26 below zero, with small prospect of any change for several days.

Six in Montana

Montana had six deaths yesterday indirectly attributable to the storm. Four persons were killed when a train car was struck by a Great Northern passenger train in a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in a fire at Bozeman, while their mother was Christmas shopping. An ice-cold windchill was held responsible for the death of two young men and two young women at Sterling, Colorado, where a Burlington passenger train struck their automobile as they sped homeward after a dance.

Rotary clubs were used to clear tracks in the lumber state at Park region where drifts 10 feet deep blocked trains.

The icy blasts extended into Utah, New Mexico and Colorado, with snow falling or forecast for today. Stock men were reported as having an abundance of hay and losses were expected to be held to normal in the regions most affected.

Trains Delayed

The Plains States in the path of the cold were feeling tinges of sub-zero weather today. Snow and sleet was general over Kansas and Missouri, with railroad trains delayed and road travel made dangerous. Nebraska thermometers hovered about the zero point after a drop of a score of degrees in a few hours. Snow was forecast for today and tomorrow in Iowa. Des Moines had a fall of 14 degrees in four hours last night. St. Louis City had 4 below today and Mason City registered near the zero mark.

In the Great Lakes region rains last night had frozen today, leaving an icy coating that was being frozen. Snow is predicted tomorrow.

Dozens of automobile accidents occurred in Chicago as a result of the sleet covered streets. Ice on elevated rails hampered transportation but no injuries resulted from any smashups.

Wire communication in the mid west was not much affected by the sleet.

FOWL EMBARGO IS PROTESTED

No Disease in North Dakota, Says Reynolds

Protest against an embargo which he understood the state of New York had placed on shipments of dressed as well as live chickens from North Dakota was made today by W. E. Reynolds, state dairy commissioner, in a telegram to Berna A. Pyke, state commissioner of agriculture of New York.

Mr. Reynolds said that in view of the fact that Minnesota and Wisconsin have no embargo and North Dakota does not have the mysterious disease feared, so far as his department has learned, he feels an injustice is being caused North Dakota farmers and poultry dealers. Men of his department had made a survey west of the Missouri River and found no trace of the disease, Mr. Reynolds added.

NEW PRISON HEADS NAMED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Appointment of an entirely new set of officials at the Atlanta federal prison is being considered by Attorney General Stone as a result of a preliminary investigation into conditions there.

MINOT STOCK EXCHANGE BAIT FOR 'CON' GAME

Montana Rancher Swindled Out of \$2,800 After "Investing." He Says

SADDER BUT WISER

Mr. N. B. Deane, of the Montana Stock Exchange, said today that he was swindled out of \$2,800 after "investing" in a "con game" which he had been told was a sure thing.

Deane, who is a rancher, said that he had been approached by a man who offered him a chance to make money by investing in a stock exchange. Deane, who is a rancher, said that he had been approached by a man who offered him a chance to make money by investing in a stock exchange.

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A TEST OF YEARS

Is the Experience of This Bismarck Resident

Are you miserable with aching back? Feel tired, nervous and run down? Do you have dizzy headaches, dizzy spells and annoyances of various disorders? Then why not try the advice of a Bismarck resident who suffered as you do and found relief by using Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Here is a Bismarck case that the years haven't changed. Why not profit by it?

WELL, WELL! WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THESE MATTERS



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Fix Poultry House For Cold Weather

By NFA Service

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SKULLS GIVEN TO SCIENCE

Warden Charged With Multi-ation Makes Answer

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—The skulls of two men who were killed in a prison fight in the Arizona State Prison at Phoenix, are to be given to the University of California at Berkeley for scientific study.

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Mr. Steiner To Leave City For Alabama Home

Jefferson Steiner, secretary and treasurer of the Washburn Lignite Coal Company, has resigned his position, effective December 31, 1924, and will be succeeded by F. S. Thompson, for many years auditor of the company. It is announced, Mr. Steiner will continue his offices at Wilton, and the office of the treasurer in Bismarck will be closed. This will have no effect on the retail policies of the company in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner and child will go south for Christmas, to his home in Alabama, and Mr. Steiner will assume new duties there after January 1.

Mr. Steiner during his residence in Bismarck, has been active in civic and social affairs, and was a prominent figure in the North Dakota Lignite Coal Operators Association during its successful fight against increased lignite coal rates.

FORMER L. V. A. SECRETARY RECOVERIES IN CALIFORNIA
PHOENIX, N. D., Dec. 16.—Theodore G. Nelson, former secretary of the

Independent Voters association, who underwent an operation Friday for appendicitis and gall bladder at a sanitarium in Loma Linda, Calif., is recovering, according to a telegram received by his son, Tholmer J. Nelson, 815 Tenth Ave. N., student at the Agricultural college from Mrs. Nelson, who is with her husband.

Mr. Nelson left Fargo last September, for Phoenix, Ariz., where he has established his residence. He went to the sanitarium about two weeks ago to seek relief from what seemed to be rheumatic pains in his back and neck.

A man on his way to execution in Arizona is safe from punishment if he can lay hands on the skirts of a woman.

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GERMAN WORKERS TO STRIKE

Cost of Living Is High and Workers Start Strike For Increased Pay

Berlin, Dec. 17. It is now generally conceded that the Marx-Stresemann government has been able to do almost nothing to reduce the cost of living. Whatever may be the cause, the tendency of prices for articles of food and clothing is a rising one.

This fact is producing great uneasiness in the ranks of organized workers. The trade unions of every political shade have decided that they will fight all along the line for an increase of wages. They declare that they do this because the promised reduction of prices has not taken place.

A few examples will illustrate what the industrial worker confronts. One of the best organizations is that of the railway workers. Its members are divided into four classes: skilled, semi-skilled, unskilled, and female workers. The average hourly wages paid are: skilled, 36 cents; semi-skilled, 18 cents; unskilled, 12 cents; and women, 9 cents. Again, a skilled metal worker receives 13 cents an hour, and an unskilled female worker, 7 cents.

To bring these wages into relation with the cost of living, a few typical prices may be mentioned: butter, 65 cents a pound; eggs, 5 cents each; bread, 12-12 cents a loaf; sugar, 9 cents a pound; beef, 33 cents a pound; flour, 7 cents a pound.

This means that a skilled railway worker must work for four hours, or almost half a work-day, to be able to purchase a pound of butter. A female worker must work over seven hours for the same privilege.

These figures do not take into account rent, light, heat, clothing, recreation, or the education of the worker's children. It is not difficult to perceive that many workers are absolutely unable to make both ends meet.

The struggle for higher wages will probably be carried out first in the railway industry.

The government hopes to be able to do something at the eleventh hour. It expects to raise the embargo on at least one-third of the articles of food now prevented from importation. It will rescind the restrictions on foreign exchange in the hope that thereby money will become easier. It hopes, too, that two natural factors will operate in its favor. One, the fact that the potato crop this year is not of a kind that will make cornering or long hoarding possible; the other, that the grain will have to be thrown upon the market rather hurriedly, because the moist weather of the harvest weeks will make it impossible to hold back grain long for speculative purposes.

NEW SMELTING METHODS

INTEREST SWEDISH EXPERTS

Stockholm, Dec. 17. A new method of extracting steel and forge iron directly from crude iron ore, eliminating the blast furnace, as well as the pig iron stage in reduction, and lowering the cost of production by 50 percent, has been evolved and is now being perfected by the Swedish engineer G. H. Flodin, who is connected with the Hagfors Iron Works, a subsidiary of the Uddeholm Works, which rank among the largest in Sweden.

While the method has been tried out experimentally and with success on a small industrial scale, no detailed information concerning its exact nature is given out by the inventor, pending practical tests on a larger scale. Iron and steel experts in Sweden agree that a successful adoption of the process would give Sweden unusual competitive power in the world's iron markets, because the Flodin method involves the use of electricity, which Sweden can generate at low cost.

SCOURGE OF AFRICAN LIONS

FIRE HIS LAST SHOT

Capetown, Dec. 17. "Yank" Allen, the terror of South African lions, has died here but only after he accounted for 258 of the beasts. Allen, who was a native of Texas, came to South Africa 17 years ago to rid the British South African Company's ranches of lions. So well did he do his work that the last ten years lions in the company's district became about as abundant as bison on the American prairie, and he eventually cut himself out of a job. His bag of lions is a record, even for South Africa.

Allen's description of a lion was that it was nothing more than a big dog, and that it was safest not to open fire until the animal was within 20 yards of the gun.

Have your clothes dry-cleaned, pressed and repaired for Xmas. City Cleaners & Dyers. Phone 770.

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SOLD FOR \$48

Parents Promised Baby to Another Even Before He Was Born



BABY ROBERT AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. PHYLLIS BURTON.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Baby Robert Burton was sold for \$48 before he was born.

His parents, John and Phyllis Burton, say they needed that sum to pay for his arrival.

And they were willing to let the woman who advanced it to adopt the child nine days after his birth.

They could not afford to keep the little fellow, they said. The father had lost his job as a grocer's clerk, and it was hard enough for them to care for their other two children, one 3, the other 2.

The matter finally came to Judge George S. Addams' attention. A witness at the parents' hearing testified the Burtons wanted the money to pay on an automobile. This both denied.

"Why that isn't true," they insisted. "We want him. But we can't afford to keep him."

Nevertheless little Robert, now just two months old, is back in their home again, through a court order. And the Burtons swear they'll fight to keep him there.

COOLIDGE'S SECRETARY TO HANDLE MARINE PROBLEM

BY STEWART P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 17.—If he can, President Coolidge is going to make the United States a seafaring nation.

He has picked Edward T. Clarke to sell this idea to the country.

Clarke is the president's personal private secretary. It is expected he will resign soon to become assistant to President Leigh C. Palmer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

President Coolidge, like the late President Harding, thinks the government ought to get out of the shipping business.

The trouble is it has on its hands a huge merchant fleet which it can't get rid of. America's maritime laws make it impossible to dispose of that there is no money in it, on routes where there is much competition.

Consequently there have been no satisfactory bids when the government has offered vessels for sale.

President Harding's idea was to overcome this difficulty by granting a subsidy to private ship owners, but Congress refused to vote a subsidy and did it so emphatically that President Coolidge has no thought of repeating the request.

Some Making Money

Despite the American shipping laws, a couple of the government's lines do make money. In capable private hands, the president is sure they would do better yet. It will be Clarke's job to find buyers for the ships on these lines and close bargains with them as soon as he can.

The chief executive's plan is for the government to go on operating the unprofitable lines as long as they remain unprofitable. Eventually, with changing times, he hopes

they will become profitable, too, and the government can dispose of all of them.

It may seem odd that he is anxious to dispose of vessels which can be run profitably, while willing to continue operating those which cannot.

The explanation is that he disbelieves in the principle of either government ownership or operation of such utilities as a merchant fleet, yet is unwilling to have the American flag disappear from the seas.

Foreign Ships Available

Under normal conditions foreign bottoms usually are available to American exporters but Hoover does not consider they should be dependent on the fleets of commercially competitive countries, which, whenever they please, are in a position to discriminate in their own exporters' favor.

From the standpoint of economy, the president is dissatisfied with the management of the merchant marine by the Shipping Board, which bears somewhat the relation of a board of directors to the Fleet Corporation, the former dealing with broad questions of policy and the latter attending to details of operation.

The president is said to favor establishing the corporation as a distinct entity under directorship of a board consisting of commerce, war, navy, treasury and agriculture department representatives.

JUMBO FLIVVERS

Bombay, Dec. 17.—A sick elephant was carried to a Bombay veterinarian on two automobiles running side by side. The elephant was cured and when one of the machines refused to move, the elephant pushed it back to his plantation.

THE SMILE OF HEALTH



This baby, born of tubercular parents, is a prized item of health propaganda for the National Tuberculosis Association's sale of Christmas seals. Stamps are going to give him a chance in life worthy of his

INSPECT SITES FOR HOSPITAL

Bismarck Bidding For New Veterans Bureau Hospital

Members of the committee named to inspect sites for the proposed Northwest hospital of the Veterans Bureau visited Bismarck and Mandan today. Col. Wailes of Pierre, S. D., and Col. Seamon of Milwaukee were in both Bismarck and Mandan. William Stern of Fargo and Mr. Osborne of Minneapolis, both members of the committee, are in Dickinson, having stopped off there. They will arrive on a delayed train. The party has been in Montana.

The Veterans Bureau proposes to build a hospital in some state in the Northwest, and many cities have bid for it. Bismarck among them. The two visitors were escorted about Bismarck by Dr. J. O. Arnsen, head of the hospital committee, and Secretary Bradley of the Association of Commerce. Dr. Arnsen thanked Mandan business men for their courtesy in escorting the visitors from Mandan to Bismarck. The party goes east from here.

Places Tongue On Rail; Needs Doctor To Aid

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 17.—Albin, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Oliver Tansett has a very sore tongue today as the result of placing practically his entire tongue on an outside railing at the Lincoln school yesterday when the mercury registered 18 below. The tongue froze on the railing and it was necessary for the teacher to warm water to separate it from the railing. Most of the skin on the upper part of the tongue was torn off, and it bled so profusely it was necessary to call a physician.

Parliament Convocation Is Refused

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian government of Siwar Pasha has refused to convoke the national parliament, it was announced today, despite the petitions for such convocation sent to King Fuad and the premier from parliamentary and other quarters.

W. E. Lahr Leaves For Conference

W. E. Lahr of the Lahr Motor Sales Company, left last night for Toledo, Ohio, to attend a Distributors' Conference being held at the Willys-Overland factory, Dec. 22 and 23.

In speaking of the meeting which is being held near usually Christmas, Mr. Lahr said that the Willys-Overland Company was coming out at the New York Show with a very remarkable line of automobiles, which will include the present reliable four cylinder Overland and Willys-Knight cars, as well as a new model in the \$1,000.00 price class, and one in the \$2,000.00 class, making it possible for Willys-Overland Dealers to furnish their customers a car in any price class up to \$2,500.00.

In speaking of business, Mr. Lahr stated that his Company had increased their business this year in October and November almost 400 percent over last year, and that he is confident 1925 will be an exceptionally good year.

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Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Piles Can Be Cured Without Surgery

An instructive book has been published by Dr. A. S. McCleary, the noted rectal specialist of Kansas City. This book tells how sufferers from Piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of knife, seissors, "hot" iron, electricity or any other cutting or burning method, without confinement to bed and no hospital bills to pay. The method has been a success for twenty-four years and in more than eight thousand cases. The book is sent post-free to persons afflicted with piles or other rectal troubles who clip this item and mail it with name and address to Dr. McCleary, 6645 Parkview Sanitarium, Kansas City, Mo.

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NEW CYCLE ONE OF REAL PROSPERITY

BY LEONARD P. AYRES
Vice President the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland

We have just entered a new business cycle.

And it is extremely significant that it is starting off with the same combinations of conditions that existed at the beginning of some of the most notable periods of sustained prosperity.

It has long been noted that four factors are necessary to produce a period of sustained prosperity in this country. They are:

1. Increasing industrial production after a period of depression.

2. Good agricultural prices.

3. Increasing export demand.

4. Easy credit conditions.

And this new cycle is beginning with the old combination of all of them.

Specifically the following sum up the prospects for 1925:

1. Interest rates promise to be low but with a rising trend.

2. The major trend of bond and stock prices should be upward, and the final peaks in these markets probably will be established during the year.

3. Building is nearly sure to continue in good volume but without much prospect of exceeding the record established in 1923 and 1924. Building costs probably will remain firm.

4. Employment is likely to be greater with the predominant trend of wages slightly higher.

5. The cost of living probably will rise moderately.

6. There promises to be a considerable expansion in the production of iron and steel, and a consequent increase of activity in Great Lakes navigation.

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WHITE FLOUR PRODUCES BAD TEETH

London, Dec. 17. Modern men have jaws that are too small, and white flour is responsible for this deformity, according to Sir Harry Holdway who recently addressed the Medical Officers of School Associations on the necessity for a more general use of whole-wheat bread among growing children.

The speaker declared that the small jaw was widespread, and of comparatively recent origin. The removal of vitamins from flour, he continued, in order to produce white bread was a vicious practice which must be abolished. Otherwise children, especially the children of poor families which cannot afford a great variety of food, will continue to be underfed.

Dr. C. Shelley said, at the same meeting, that in his opinion the use of the word "refined" to describe the part of the wheat which is discarded in making white flour, has been responsible for the prejudice against flour which is not white. This unfortunate term used by millers has given rise to the opinion that non-white flour is not clean.

Dr. G. Friend, medical officer at Christ's Hospital, Hammersmith, said that in experiments in feeding boys on white bread and stone-milled or whole-wheat bread, he had demonstrated that the use of whole-wheat bread reduced the decay of teeth by 50 percent.

TO FORECAST STATIC FOR FANS

U. S. Weather Officials Are Urged to Forecast Static For Fans

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hope expressed by many radio fans that the United States Weather Bureau would be able to forecast radio reception conditions as it does the weather, has been given new impetus by indications from bureau officials that such predictions may be practicable. These officials point out, however, that the weather bureau has not made any official investigation due to the fact that it has no funds available to provide the facilities and the personnel.

The weather bureau has received many requests and suggestions from radio enthusiasts urging that it undertake to forecast static conditions.

"We fully appreciate that such forecast would be popular and well received," one official said in reply to inquiries. "Several of our people interested in radio in a personal way have been making notes on radio reception under varying weather conditions. These fragmentary reports and experiences lead us to believe that radio-weather forecasts for at least a day or two in advance may be practicable. However, we feel that it would be unwise to attempt a new work of this sort in a hit-and-miss way and that it should not be begun until the subject has been studied thoroughly and systematically and we are convinced that reliable and worthwhile service can be given."

The bureau has not undertaken any investigation of the problem officially. The difficulty is that we have no funds which can be applied to the providing of facilities and personnel for the conduct of the investigation. There are so many factors involved that it would require an extensive program of collecting and compiling data before a serious study of the problem could be made."

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LET ME dress your Christmas doll. Call 538-J. 12-16-2t

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment or a small furnished house. Call room No. 110, Van Horn Hotel. 12-17-1t

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FERTILIZER Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

Cook By Wire Instead of By Fire.

The Buds Are Blooming In Our Capital



Washington is like a great rose garden with its many beautiful buds. And let it be said that the capital of the United States is a city of roses. The roses of the capital are the young women who are the buds of the future. They are the ones who will be the mothers of the nation. They are the ones who will be the leaders of the world. They are the ones who will be the light of the world.

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Extermination Campaign To Continue For One Week

"Get the rats out of the town by Christmas."

This was the slogan with which the anti-rat campaign opened in Bismarck today, to continue one week. The campaign is under the direction of R. C. Zimmerman, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture stationed at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

"Rats cost each individual in the city of Bismarck \$2 a year," said Mr. Zimmerman. "This is an average of \$10 per family, a nice Christmas present."

"Rats are destructive. They have proved dangerous to health in some cases. If everybody cooperates we will drive the rats out of town by Christmas."

Questionnaires were distributed recently by Boy Scouts and most of them have been returned. The reports show a considerable infestation. Mr. Zimmerman said. Businesses are asked to cooperate during the campaign by placing pictures and posters in windows. "The Modern Fred Paper," a two-reel movie, is being shown.

Rats are confined at this time, and it is easier to carry on the campaign than at other times during the year, he said.

If people are troubled with rats in their homes or business places, they may reach him at Association of Commerce offices, and he will demonstrate how to bait traps and catch them, and also show how to rat-proof buildings, Mr. Zimmerman said.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is conducting a rodent extermination campaign in the country, declaring the common house rat is the most destructive animal living.

FIRST EFFORTS AT HOLDUPS IN N. D. FAILURES

Crosby, N. D., Dec. 17.—Then initial attempt at the holdup game ended disastrously for Howard Darling and Waldo Goetze, well known young men of Crosby, who pleaded guilty to holding up and robbing Ben Bakken, farmer near Colgan, at gunpoint. They were each sentenced to serve in the state training school at Mandan until they become 21 years old.

Darling will have to serve 12 months, and Goetze 23 months. Both boys signed confessions, according to which they had on several occasions discussed trying to stage holdups.

They hired an auto, planning to visit the home of a suspected rum runner near the Canadian boundary. Finding bad roads, they decided to try their holdup skill upon a farmer. Stopping their car in the farmer's yard, they covered their faces with handkerchiefs, and as Mr. Bakken appeared coming from his milking, covered him with an automatic revolver.

He complied with the command to hold up his pockets. As it contained no money, they put it away and started for town.

Bakken telephoned Crosby authorities who intercepted the would-be bandits.

Bids are required to supply and install two iron fire escape ladders at the Van Horn & Butterfield school, according to plans and specifications as furnished by Van Horn & Butterfield. Bids to be opened on Friday, December 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. at First Guaranty Bank. Prizes reserved to meet any or all bids. Certified check for \$500 to accompany each bid.

By Order, Board of Education. RICHARD PEWARDEN, Clerk. 12-19-11-12-15-16-17-18

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HER 14TH DIVORCE

But Cora Still Retaining Faith In Men. Probably Will Wed Again



By NEA Service. Mrs. Cora L. Loe, 311, Dec. 17. Mrs. Cora Loe thought Hubby No. 14 was a pretty good one.

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Hurley Signs LeRoy Opponent

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POP CORN DANGEROUS Hull, England, Dec. 17.—When Morris Ground was popping corn and one of the kernels flew up and struck him in the eye, he paid no attention to the slight irritation that followed. An infection set in that left him blind.

BARBER ON RIVER Fargo, Dec. 17.—An exclusive barber shop, catering only to artists, has been opened on an abandoned barge in the Seine. The lowest rate in town is charged in this shop, but all patrons are required to show that they have achieved something, how ever slight, in one of the fine arts.

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London, Dec. 17.—Modern men have jaws that are too small, and white flour is responsible for this deformity, according to Sir Harry Baldwin who recently addressed the Medical Officers of School Associations on the necessity for the more general use of whole-wheat bread among growing children.

The speaker declared that the small jaw was widespread, and of comparatively recent origin. The removal of vitamins from flour, he continued, in order to produce white bread was a vicious practice which must be abolished. Otherwise children, especially the children of poor families which cannot afford a great variety of food, will continue to be underfed.

Dr. C. Shelly said, at the same meeting, that in his opinion the use of the word "offal" to describe the part of the wheat which is discarded in making white flour, has been responsible for the prejudice against flour which is not white. This unfortunate term used by millers has given rise to the opinion that non-white flour is not clean.

Dr. G. Friend, medical officer at Christ's Hospital, Hammersmith, said that in experiments in feeding boys on white bread and stone-milled or whole-wheat bread, he had demonstrated that the use of whole-wheat bread reduced the decay of teeth by 50 percent.

A baker, M. Carter, addressed the meeting and assured the doctors that bakers would be very happy to make whole-wheat bread, as it is much easier to prepare than white bread, but he said the public demands white bread, especially customers of the poorer classes.

TO FORECAST STATIC FOR FANS

U. S. Weather Officials Are Urged to Forecast Static For Fans

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hope expressed by many radio fans that the United States Weather Bureau would be able to forecast radio reception conditions as it does the weather, has been given new impetus by indications from bureau officials that such predictions may be practicable. These officials point out, however, that the weather bureau has not made any official investigations due to the fact that it has no funds available to provide the facilities and the personnel.

The weather bureau has received many requests and suggestions from radio enthusiasts urging that it undertake to forecast static conditions. "We fully appreciate that such forecast would be popular and well received," one official said in reply to inquiries. "Several of our people interested in radio in a personal way have been making notes on radio reception under varying weather conditions. These fragmentary reports and experiences lead us to believe that radio-weather forecasts for at least a day or two in advance may be practicable. However, we feel that it would be unwise to attempt a new work of this sort in a hit-and-miss way and that it should not be begun until the subject has been studied thoroughly and systematically and we are convinced that reliable and worthwhile service can be given."

"The bureau has not undertaken any investigation of the problem officially. The difficulty is that we have no funds which can be applied to the providing of facilities and personnel for the conduct of the investigation. There are so many factors involved that it would require an extensive program of collecting and compiling data before a serious study of the problem could be made."

Too Late To Classify

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He craved excitement and he got it. He got so much of it that there is no end of thrills and comedy situations in "The Yankee Consul." Ainsworth landed in South America, where, to save his own neck and avoid a lot of embarrassment, he palms himself off as the Yankee Consul. Of course the girl he loves is in the very place where he is having his troubles and he risks his life to save her. With MacLean appears an all-star cast, including the popular feminine favorite, "Fatsy" Ruth Miller.

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THE ELTINGE

The announcement that "Captain Blood" is to be the attraction at the Eltinge theatre for Thursday, Friday and Saturday is not an ordinary one for the picture is anything but ordinary. Those who have read Sabatini's romantic drama of buccaneer days in the Spanish Main know what wonderful material the story offers in way of entertainment and the Eltinge management vouches for the high entertainment value of the picture. Dr. Frank Crane, after reading the book had among other things, the following to say:

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"Rats cost each individual in the city of Bismarck \$2 a year," said Mr. Zimmerman. "This is an average of \$10 per family—a nice Christmas present."

"Rats are destructive. They have proved dangerous to health in some cities. If everybody cooperates we will drive the rats out of town by Christmas."

Questionnaires were distributed recently by Boy Scouts and most of them have been returned. The reports show a considerable infestation. Mr. Zimmerman said. Businesses are asked to cooperate during the campaign by placing pictures and posters in windows. "The Modern Pied Piper," a two-reel movie, is being shown.

Rats are confined at this time, and it is easier to carry on the campaign than at other times during the year, he said.

If people are troubled with rats in their homes or business places, they may reach him at Association of Commerce offices, and he will demonstrate how to bait traps and catch them, and also show how to rat-proof buildings, Mr. Zimmerman said.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is conducting a rodent extermination campaign in the country, declaring the common house rat is the most destructive animal living.

JUDGE BRONSON TELLS ROTARY ABOUT COURT

The guests at the Rotary luncheon this noon included Judge H. A. Bronson of the supreme court; Roy Baird, Rotarian of Dickinson; Dr. C. E. Fuller, and R. Scott Zimmerman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who spoke briefly urging everyone to cooperate in the campaign for the extermination of rats which is the occasion of his presence in Bismarck.

J. P. Jackson talked on "Ethics and the Real Estate Business," Chairman V. J. LaRue, analyzed Rotary's part in the Community Christmas and J. L. Bell gave Jeff Steiner a few well chosen vaudeville efforts on behalf of the club. George Bird read a resume of "The Throttle or the Flywheel," an article in the December Rotarian.

Judge H. A. Bronson, introduced by Judge Neuse as chairman of the December Program Committee, gave one of the keenest talks of the year. Speaking of the work of the North Dakota Supreme Court he said that with increasing speed of modern business there has come an increasing demand for speedy settlements of differences and an ever increasing demand on the court.

Other contributory factors in increasing the court's labors are the over 1000 new statutes enacted in this state during the last 7 years; the 25 amendments to the State Constitution, the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, the Bonding Funds, the decisions passed on to the court by the different boards of assessment. He stated that the jurisdiction of the court was three fold: original, which is that of great bulk; supervisory, which branch is increasing; and appellate which comprises the bulk of the court work.

He said that delay in trying a case

FIRST EFFORTS AT HOLDUPS IN N. D. FAILURES

Crosby, N. D., Dec. 17.—Their initial attempt at the holdup came off disastrously for Howard Darling and Waldo Goetze, well known young men of Crosby, who pleaded guilty to holding up and robbing Ben Bakken, farmer near Colgan, at gun point. They were each sentenced to serve in the state training school at Mandan until they become 21 years old.

Darling will have to serve 18 months, and Goetze 23 months. Both boys signed confessions, according to which they had on several occasions discussed trying to stage holdups.

They hired an auto, planning to visit the home of a suspected runner near the Canadian boundary. Finding bad roads, they decided to try their holdup skill upon a farmer. Stopping their car in the farmer's yard, they covered their faces with handkerchiefs, and as Mr. Bakken appeared coming from milking, covered him with an automatic revolver. He complied with the command to hold up his hands and Goetze extracted his pocketbook. As it contained no money, they tossed it away and started for town.

Bakken telephoned Crosby authorities who intercepted the would be bandits.

Bids are requested to supply and install two iron fire escapes at the Wm. Moore school according to plans and specifications as furnished by Van Horn & Rieberbach. Bids to be opened on Friday, December 19th at 3 o'clock p. m. at First Guaranty Bank. Privilege reserved to reject any or all bids. Certified check for \$1000 must accompany each bid.

By Order of Board of Education. RICHARD PEWARDEN, Clerk. 12-10-11-12-15-16-17-18

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HER 14TH DIVORCE

But Cora, Still Retaining Faith In Men, Probably Will Wed Again



By NEA Service. East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Cora La Forge thought Hubby No. 14 was the "perfect" one.

That was a year ago. Since then her mind has changed considerably. Henry La Forge, she says, did not turn out to be the model mate she first considered him.

So she has gone into the divorce court again. And the judge has granted her a decree.

But still her faith in man is not shaken. Friends declare she has confidence she may marry again—if the right fellow comes along.

And who knows but what she may give Henry another chance? She gave Hubby No. 14 three different opportunities to make good, before she finally cast him aside forever.

All of her former mates, save one, are living.

FOLEY PILLS REACHED THE SORE SPOT

Mrs. Ellen Reighard, South Fork, Pa., writes: "I had been suffering with my kidneys and nothing seemed to touch the aching spot until I procured FOLEY PILLS, with wonderful results." FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, gently and thoroughly flush and cleanse the kidneys and help to eliminate poisonous waste matter. Try a bottle today and you will be well pleased with the relief obtained. The use of FOLEY PILLS increases kidney activity.

REAL PIED PIPER

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Madrid has a real Pied Piper. Carl Lauer, former American jazz band artist, recently went through a water-front warehouse with a blaring saxophone. Rats and mice skurried from all corners of the place.

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Hurley Signs LeRoy Opponent

Fargo, Dec. 17.—Jack Hurley, local fight promoter, announced today that he had signed Mel Coogan, Brooklyn, N. Y., to box here in a New Year's Day program with Russle Leroy, local lightweight. The January 1 card leader will be a 10-round affair, Hurley said. According to the promoter, Coogan is well known in eastern boxing circles.

POP CORN DANGEROUS Hull, England, Dec. 17.—When Morris Ground was popping corn and one of the kernels flew up and struck him in an eye, he paid no attention to the slight irritation that followed. An infection set in that left him blind.

BARBER ON RIVER Paris, Dec. 17.—An exclusive barber shop, catering only to artists, has been opened on an abandoned barge in the Seine. The lowest rate in town is charged in this shop, but all patrons are required to show that they have achieved something, how ever slight, in one of the fine arts.

LITTLE JOE

TALK ABOUT SYMPATHY BETWEEN NIGHT AND DAY. WHEN ONE FALLS THE OTHER BREAKS.



TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fossum and family are leaving tonight for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

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GERMAN WORKERS TO STRIKE

Cost of Living Is High and Workers Start Strike For Increased Pay

Before the 17th of the new year, the German government has been able to do almost nothing to reduce the cost of living. Whatever may be the cause, the tendency of prices for articles of food and clothing is a rising one.

This fact is producing great discontent among the ranks of organized workers. The trade unions of every political shade have decided that they will fight a long and bitter battle for an increase of wages. They declare that they do this in spite of the promised reduction of taxes which has not been taken place.

A few examples of what the industrial workers are doing. One of the most important is that of the railway workers. The members are divided into four districts, and each district has a strike fund. The average daily wages paid to railway workers is 12 cents. At the same time, the cost of living is 12 cents a day.

The struggle for higher wages will probably be carried out first in the heavy industries. The government hopes to be able to do something at the eleventh hour. It expects to raise the embargo on at least one-third of the articles of food now prevented from importation. It will rescind the restrictions on foreign exchange in the hope that thereby money will become easier. It hopes, too, that two natural factors will operate in its favor. One, the fact that the potato crop this year is not of a kind that will make hoarding or long hoarding possible; the other, that the grain will have to be thrown upon the market rather hurriedly, because the moist weather of the harvest week will make it impossible to hold grain long for speculative purposes.

NEW SMELTING METHODS

INTEREST SWEDISH EXPERTS

Stockholm, Dec. 17.—A new method of extracting steel and large iron objects from crude iron ore, eliminating the blast furnace, as well as 100,000 tons of slag, has been developed by the Swedish engineer G. H. Flodin, who is connected with the Hagefors Iron Works, a subsidiary of the Uddeholm Works, which rank among the largest in Sweden.

While the method has been tried on a small industrial scale, no detailed information concerning its exact nature is given by the inventor, pending practical tests on a larger scale. Iron and steel experts in Sweden agree that a successful adoption of the process would give Sweden unusual competitive power in the world's iron markets, because the Flodin method involves the use of electricity, which Sweden can generate at low cost.

SCOURGE OF AFRICAN LIONS

FIRE HIS LAST SHOT

Capetown, Dec. 17.—"Mark" Allen, the terror of South African lions, has died here but only after he accounted for 25 of the beasts. Allen, who was native of Texas, came to South Africa 17 years ago to join the British South African Company's ranches of lions. So well did he do his work that the last ten years lions in the company's district became about as abundant as lions on the American prairie, and he eventually out himself out of a job. His bag of lions is a record, even for South Africa.

Allen's description of a lion was that it was nothing more than a big dog, and that it was safest not to open fire until the animal was within 20 yards of the gun.

Have your clothes dry-cleaned, pressed and repaired for Xmas. City Cleaners & Dyers. Phone 770.

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Stiff, swollen, inflamed, rheumatic joints should be treated with a remedy made for just that purpose only. Remember the name of this discovery is Joint-Ease and it will take out the agony, reduce the swelling and limber up any troubled joint after ordinary cure-all have miserably failed. Just rub it on—60c a tube at any drug store or druggist—ask for Joint-Ease. Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out quick. Mail orders filled, cash or C. O. D. Pope Laboratories, Hallowell, Me.



BABY ROBERT AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. PHYLLIS BURTON.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Baby Robert Burton was sold for \$15 before he was born. The father finally came to Judge Burton was sold for \$15 before he was born. The father finally came to Judge Burton was sold for \$15 before he was born. The father finally came to Judge Burton was sold for \$15 before he was born.

COOLIDGE'S SECRETARY TO HANDLE MARINE PROBLEM

BY STEWART P. STEWART

Washington, Dec. 17.—If he can, President Coolidge is going to make the United States a seafaring nation. He has picked Edward T. Clarke to sell this idea to the country.

Clarke is the president's personal private secretary. It is expected he will begin work to make a report to President Leach C. Palmer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

President Coolidge, like the late President Harding, thinks the government ought to get out of the ship business. The trouble is it has on its hands a huge merchant fleet which it can't get rid of.

Some Making Money. Despite the American shipping lines, a number of the government's private assets, in capable private hands, the president is sure it would do better yet. It will be a task to find buyers for the ships, and then as soon as they are sold, the government can get out of the business.

The chief executive is sure for the government to go on operating its profitable lines as long as they remain profitable. Eventually, with changing times, he hopes to get out of the business.

THE SMILE OF HEALTH



This baby, born of tubercular parents, is a prized item of health propaganda for the National Tuberculosis Association's sale of Christmas seals. Stamps are going to give him a chance in life worthy of his name.

INSPECT SITES FOR HOSPITAL

Bismarck Bidding For New Veterans Bureau Hospital

Members of the committee named to inspect sites for the proposed Northwest hospital of the Veterans Bureau visited Bismarck and Mandan today. Col. Walter of Pierre, S. D., and Col. Sumner of Minn. were in both Bismarck and Mandan. William Stern of Fargo and Mr. O. J. J. of Minneapolis, both members of the committee, are in Dickinson, having stopped off there. They will arrive on a delayed train. The party has been in Montana.

The Veterans Bureau proposes to build a hospital in some state in the Northwest, and many cities have bid for it. Bismarck among them. The two visitors were escorted about Bismarck by Dr. J. O. Armon, head of the hospital committee, and Secretary Bradley of the Association of Commerce. Dr. Armon thanked Mandan business men for their courtesy in escorting the visitors from Mandan to Bismarck. The party goes east from here.

Places Tongue On Rail; Needs Doctor To Aid

Janestown, N. D., Dec. 17.—Albin, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Oliver Lantsett has a very sore tongue today as the result of placing practically his entire tongue on an outside railing at the Lincoln school yesterday when the newly registered below. The tongue froze on the railing and it was necessary for the teacher to use warm water to separate it from the railing. Most of the tongue was torn off, and it bled so profusely it was necessary to call a physician.

Parliament Convocation Is Refused

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian government of Sinar Pasha has refused to convene the national parliament, it was announced today, despite the petitions for such convocation sent to King Fud and the premier from parliamentary and other quarters.

W. E. Lahr Leaves For Conference

W. E. Lahr of the Lahr Motor Sales Company, left last night for Toledo, Ohio, to attend a Distributors' Conference being held at the Wills-Overland factory, Dec. 22 and 23.

In speaking of the meeting which is being held so unusually near Christmas, Mr. Lahr said that the Wills-Overland Company was coming out at the New York Show with a very remarkable line of automobiles, which will include the present old reliable four cylinder Overland and Wills-Knight cars, as well as a new model in the \$1,000.00 price class, and one in the \$2,000.00 class, making it possible for Wills-Overland Dealers to furnish their customers a car in any price class up to \$2,500.00.

In speaking of business, Mr. Lahr stated that his Company had increased their business this year in October and November almost 400 percent over last year, and that he is confident 1925 will be an exceptionally good year.

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The National Press Club, which is the focus point for the announcements, is unable to gauge their number. Organizations that send them in must be authentic, but otherwise, the Press Club says, no tab is kept.

Practically all the government departments resort to this system to keep the public officially informed. Even the White House uses this channel occasionally. Sundry organizations have adopted the method for their own. Units for and against prohibition periodically issue press notices. In fact, with high every national body represented here brings the "handout" into play when desiring to impart some tidbit of information.

The Washington correspondent read enough of this material in a day to fill a fair-sized volume, and often get little real information for their pains.

Piles Can Be Cured Without Surgery

An instructive book has been published by Dr. A. S. McCleary, the noted rectal specialist of Kansas City. This book tells how sufferers from Piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of knife, scissors, "hot" iron, electricity or any other cutting or burning method, without confinement to bed and no hospital bills to pay. The method has been a success for twenty-four years and in more than eight thousand cases. The book is sent postpaid free to persons afflicted with piles or other rectal troubles who clip this item and mail it with name and address to Dr. McCleary, 2543 Parkway Sanitarium, Kansas City, Mo.

NEW CYCLE ONE OF REAL PROSPERITY

BY LEONARD P. AYRES

Vice President of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland

We have just entered a new business cycle. And it is extremely significant that it is starting off with the same conditions of conditions that existed at the beginning of some of the most notable periods of sustained prosperity.

It has long been noted that four factors are necessary to produce a period of sustained prosperity in a country. They are:

1. Increasing industrial production after a period of depression.
2. Good agricultural prices.
3. Increasing export demand.
4. Easy credit conditions.

And this new cycle is beginning with the old combination of all of them.

Specifically the following sum up the prospects for 1925:

1. Interest rates promise to be low but with a rising trend.
2. The major trend of bond and stock prices should be upward, and the final peaks in these markets probably will be established during the year.
3. Building is nearly sure to continue in good volume but without much prospect of exceeding the record established in 1923 and 1924. Building costs probably will remain firm.

Employment is likely to be greater with the predominant trend of wages slightly higher.

The cost of living probably will rise moderately.

There promises to be a considerable expansion in the production of iron and steel, and a consequent increase of activity in Great Lakes navigation.

Automobile production will probably continue at about the same rate as in 1924. Total production of passenger cars and trucks should approximate 3,600,000.

It is probable that 1925 will be a year of recovery, reaching prosperity, with greater production, larger margins of profits, accompanied with more speculation in both commodities and securities. Unless weather conditions prove highly abnormal, 1925 promises to be a year of increasing business acceleration, approaching the speed limit, and in danger of incurring the consequent penalties in 1926.

Grand Jury To Be Summoned

Minot, N. D., Dec. 17.—Intention to call a grand jury for Burke county to be convened at Bowbells on January 3 was announced today by Judge John C. Lowe of Minot, district court jurist. The jury personnel will consist of 23 members.

HORSE THAT COULD NOT BE SOLD CAUSES UP-SET ON GERMAN TRACK

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Thousands of spectators were "absolutely stunned" and numerous bookmakers sent into a state of confusion, to quote Berlin sport writers, when Pan Robert, "dark horse" from Austria, at the fashionable Grunewald track, won by a length from a field of 12, most of which were "favorites," at 2,248 gold marks to 10. Herman Roller, the owner, for months, has had Pan Robert up for sale at 3,000 marks, but there were no takers.

The race was the windup of the fall season and all the prize winners of running races for months had been entered. There were no big bets on Pan Robert, the owner himself being dubious of his horse's performance. The bet all told amounted to 25,000 marks.

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3 Indictments Are Returned Against Thaw

New York, Dec. 17.—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw with second degree assault, kidnapping and conspiracy were dismissed today by Judge McIntyre in the court of general sessions. The indictments were returned in 1917, and alleged that Thaw assaulted and kidnaped Fredrick Gump.

Deficiency in Funds Discovered

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 17.—A deficiency of \$280,000 in the funds of the Industrial Building and Loan Association of Hackensack was announced today. The shortage covers a period of 11 years.

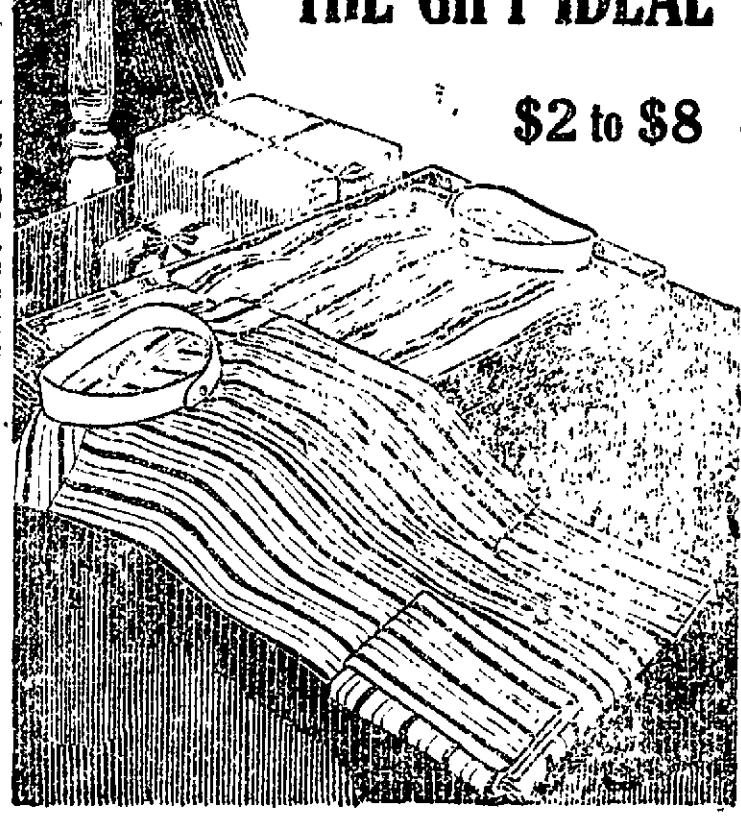
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Raisins, Sunmaid Seedless, 4 pounds for. 55c Prunes, Santa Clara Calif. Best med., 4 pounds. 50c Currants, cleaned, 11 oz. Pkg. each. 23c Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. only. 39c

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SOMETHING TO WATCH

Recently many land sales have been reported in North Dakota. The bulk of reports of these sales are from the western part of the state. The west of the river country, especially, has figured much in reports of transfers. Land now is being bought chiefly by North Dakotans—farmers who stuck through the hard years, have reaped golden profits in a good year, with their feet already solidly on the ground as a result of diversified farming. There is no better advertisement for the western one-third of the state than this situation. There is no better advertisement for North Dakota than for the world to learn that her own farmers are buying land.

Inquiries, too, are being received from persons living beyond the state's borders, who desire to rent North Dakota land, with a view of being able to purchase land later on. All of this is a harbinger of active immigration and purchase of land by outsiders in the near future. North Dakota may reasonably expect a considerable addition to her farming population by next summer.

RADIO PUBLICITY

States are recognizing the advantages of using the radio as a publicity agency. Minot under the auspices of the Gold Medal station, St. Paul-Minneapolis, put "on the air" a very interesting program. Incidentally the "Magic City" received some very good advertising. The short terse remarks of R. E. Barron of the Second National Bank and Hal Davies, publisher of the Minot Daily News, not only reflected a well grounded civic pride but both speakers took occasion to boost North Dakota and her opportunities to thousands of "listeners in."

North Dakota should have a broad-casting station at the Capital City of the state through which daily, some message could be carried to the nation together with features of entertainment.

Features of North Dakota interest broadcast through a Twin City station only emphasizes the need of a radio station in this state.

A BUBBLE PUNCTURED

Before the election it was charged that a "million dollar Republican slush fund" was being raised and that it was being handled through the Federal Reserve Banks. Ordinarily, such a charge would not be made unless those who made it knew they could prove it. But those who talked loudly of this effort to "buy the election" could not prove it. The charges came before a campaign committee in Washington yesterday. There was no evidence tending to support the charge, and it was promptly dismissed. That it was so dismissed may well be remembered by voters when they hear the cry of "wolf" in future campaigns.

FORTUNE

Publication of income tax returns brought to light many an industrial romance. The second largest income taxpayers in Maine—a man and wife—were in very moderate circumstances a few years ago. They became rich, manufacturing paper pie plates.

The easiest road to wealth is to make or distribute a necessity. Select something people have to have. Devote your time and energies to it. A "good living" is almost certain. Riches are probable, if you can win out against competition. The hardest road to fortune is dealing in a commodity people do not consider a necessity, and which requires long and patient educational campaigns to induce them to buy.

DEATH

Death now does not come to the average American until he is nearly 58 years old. So claims the statistician of a large insurance company.

When the Civil War started, the average duration of life was only about 40 years. In George Washington's day it was around 30.

Mark, these are AVERAGE figures. The gain has been made chiefly by cutting the death rate among young children, especially babies. People who reach maturity don't live any longer than formerly, if as long. Fewer die in early youth, that's all.

IMPROVED

Farmers, who suffer heavy money losses from frosts, will appreciate the importance of this news: A "cold weather corn" that grows on South American mountains as high as 12,500 feet above sea-level (where it's never any too warm) is being introduced into the United States.

The ears are small and imperfectly formed, by American standards, but maybe our horticultural scientists can improve them by cross-breeding—and produce a corn less easily killed by the frost. That would help cut the cost of living a bit.

PIRATE

Captain Kidd wasn't a pirate. To the contrary, he was an officer of the law, a chaser of pirates. This amazing claim is made by Homer E. Cooper, writing in American Mercury magazine. Consider the evidence on the other side. Which are we to believe? Maybe safety lies in accepting both—that Kidd was a Jekyll and Hyde, a pirate and policeman alternating.

History is filled with inaccuracies. That's human. Consider how rival politicians and factions make it impossible to learn the exact truth about the present, let alone the past.

A housewives' organization warns young men not to marry girls who cannot cook, sew, wash and iron, but a pretty face will be persuasive as in the past.

The Turks are said to have great faith in their religion. They must, if they expect it to take them to heaven.

Editorial Review

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D'ANNUNZIO AGAIN

(Seattle Times)
Gabriel D'Annunzio, poet, soldier and hero of Fiume, again proclaims to the world his determination to keep aloof from all public contact. In his villa in Northern Italy, he maintains complete isolation and his only communications to the outside world are warnings to keep away.

The dream of seeing Fiume, which he seized and occupied for fifteen months, an Italian city was realized this year when Premier Mussolini negotiated a treaty with Yugoslavia fixing the future status of the city. Undoubtedly his bold action in leading a large force of Italian soldiers into the city five years ago did much to shape public opinion. However, Mussolini accomplished by peaceful diplomacy what D'Annunzio was unable to do by force of arms.

When D'Annunzio yielded to the blockading force sent by the government of Italy he issued a manifesto in which he expressed some bitter thoughts. Among other things he asserted, "Italy is not worth fighting for," after which he went to Venice to spend his remaining days in monastic seclusion.

In his latest communication the poet soldier says:
"It is my firm decision not to care or to know what happens outside my villa. Every evening I burn before an altar of stone the heap of the day's unopened unanswered letters. To write to me is useless; to come to my door is equally useless. I receive nobody. Neither prayers nor insolences can break my monastic seclusion. My dogs are wise and bite well. Have I made myself clear?"

Whatever D'Annunzio's reasons for leading the life of a hermit may be, it must be conceded that he had made himself clear. One gathers from his latest communication that he does not want any callers.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The name of the little goblin sitting on the chimney was Snitcher Snatch and he was a bad one.

As Nancy and Nick and Johnny Sweep came along riding Johnny Sweep's broom, Johnny called out, "Get out of that!"

"I won't," shouted the goblin, at the same time dancing around the top of the chimney four times on one foot.

"Is that one of the Sooties?" asked Nancy who really couldn't take her eyes off this queer person who was giving such an unusual performance.

"No," said Johnny Sweep. "The Sooties are nice and kind, but this is an awful fellow. He's waiting around to grab the Sooties when they come out of the chimney carrying the Christmas notes to Santa Claus. And once he gets one you've got to have your wits about you if you ever want to get it back."

By that time they had reached the top of the chimney and Johnny Sweep jumped off the broom and ran over to the chimney.

"Hello!" said Snitcher Snatch. "Isn't it a cold day, though?"

Which seemed friendly enough, Nancy thought. Surely this Snitcher Snatch person couldn't be so awful. But then she remembered that Johnny Sweep had said about him being so smart. So she kept one eye on him, all right.

"Yes, it's cold," said Johnny Sweep. "That's why I'm wondering what you're doing up here."

"Oh, that!" said the goblin. "Why the chimney is nice and warm and the smoke smells good. I get warm to the very end of my toes and the marrow in my bones. That's why I'm here."

"Sure!" nodded Johnny Sweep. "I believe you—not."

"And what are you doing here?" asked Snitcher Snatch. "And this boy and girl! What are they doing here? Are they wanting to smell smoke and to warm their marrow bones, too?"

"I'm here because I live here," said Johnny Sweep. "This is one of my thousand homes. And as for these friends of mine—they're here because—why, say, it's none of your business!"

"Oh, I know! I know!" sang out Snitcher Snatch. "You're here because Christmas is coming and you want to help the Sooties carry the notes. Ha, ha, ha! I know all about you."

"Will you please step away," said Johnny Sweep crossly. "The Twins and I would like to go down the chimney with your kind permission."

"Sure! Go ahead," said Snitcher Snatch, pretending to stand aside.

"I'll go first and show you the way," said Johnny Sweep, leaning his broom up against the chimney pot, as he started to climb down.

"You mean head first," shouted the goblin, and sticking out his foot he tripped up poor Johnny Sweep who went down like a stone.

Then he gave Nancy a push and Nick a push and down they went, too!

There was an awful mess of things inside that chimney.

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Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY'S PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY'S CATHARTIC TABLETS for constipation and biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them!

—Adv.

Watch Your Step, Monsieur



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

Mother never mentioned John to me after I sent him telegram to her room, neither did Karl. It would have hurt me inexpressibly had they done so, and yet it tore open the wound afresh when they did not.

I wonder if I am inconsistent when I say that I really could have stood their execrations of John's selfishness easier than I could their pitying silence.

When I stood at the flower-lined open grave I thought, poor Alice, poor little sister. She began life with so much promise and this is the end. Would any of us ever know why Fate had singled her out for such a blow?

As swiftly as though someone had spoken to my soul, I heard "You call me cruel—you say that death has taken her in her youth, when she has so much in store for her. Is the promise of your coming years so splendid that you would shrink from me?"

I closed my eyes, immediately the whole group of sorrowing friends about that open grave was blotted out. I only saw at its head a hooded figure which spoke:

"Why are you grieving because your little sister had elected to go with me into what you call the unknown country. Surely I have done no more for her than life will do for you."

"You say that you do not know where I will lead her. Do you know where life will lead you?"

At times you are apt to want to rush things—go slow, time will not be wasted. Don't permit your dignity to throw you off balance, in other words, keep from getting "upstage."

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beckons along primrose paths which only lead to the slough of Lost Illusion?

"Come, tell me—honestly, if you can—that after looking on the calm face of your sister that your way is so delightful and life so much to be desired that you will always tremble for fear of my approach."

"Look! I am not a grim destroyer. Sometimes I come as I have come to your sister as an angel of mercy upon whose breast she was glad to sink to sleep."

They told me, little Marquise, when I awoke in my own bed the next morning that I had fainted as I stood beside the grave when they lowered Alice within it. But I shall always believe that for a little while my soul had held a rendezvous with Death, who in trying to comfort me had only told me that life held greater tragedies than death could possibly offer.

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Is This Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.—Women born this day are apt to find much grief and worry in their love affairs.

This because of their pugnacious temperament. Learn to hold your temper in reserve, and try not to be so cold to those you love and whom you wish to love you.

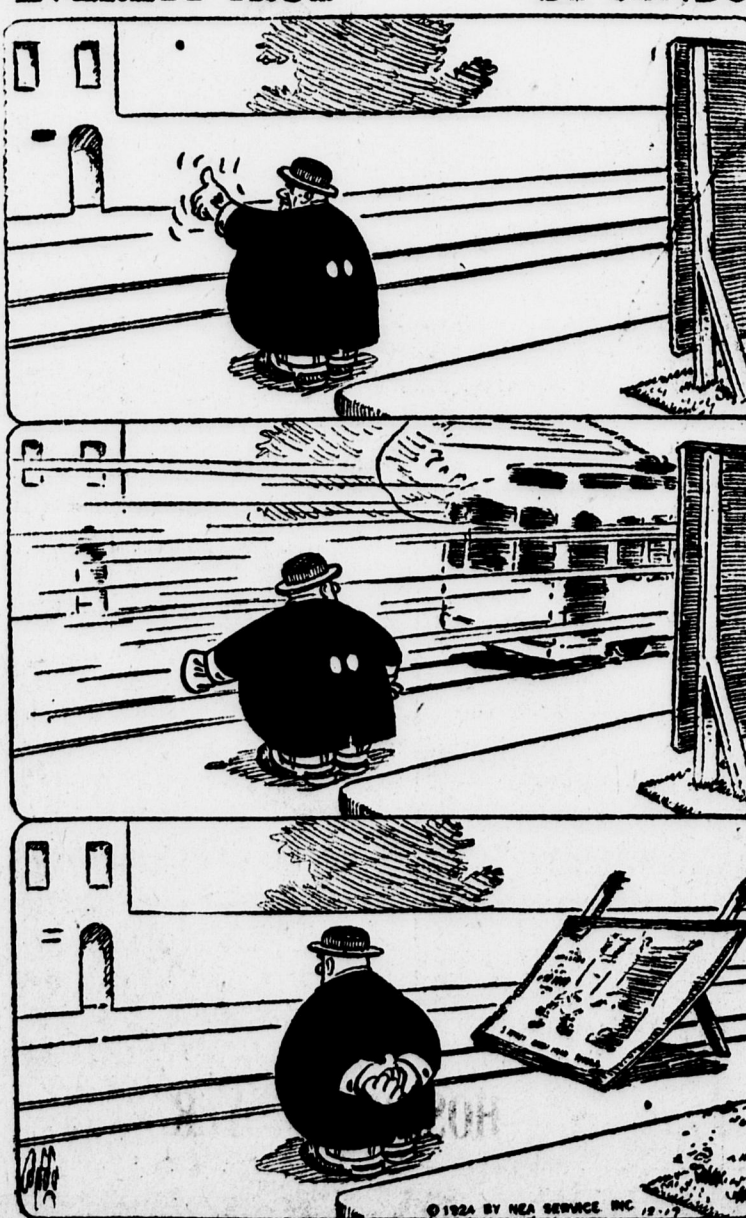
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"Does your unstable guide never whisper a warning of Unrest, who

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



MONKEYS IN THE JUNGLE

By Albert Apple

How do you explain this? Health experts frequently say cities are hotbeds of disease, and that most of our illness is due to living an unnatural life. Yet an expedition from the great medical university, Johns Hopkins, learns that monkeys living in the fresh air and sunshine of Central America have physical ailments like civilized man's.

"We found that almost all of the monkeys were ill," reads the report.

The monkeys had abscessed teeth, pleurisy, ringworm, gland swellings, lice, and so on.

Native Indians nearby, living in the same healthful environment as the monkeys, are being exterminated rapidly by pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Along comes Prof. G. Elliot Smith, famous British Egyptologist, and announces that people 6000 years ago had all sorts of diseases. This is learned by laboratory examination of mummies.

Ancient Egyptians rarely had tuberculosis. But they had lots of cancer, rheumatism, mastoiditis, smallpox and hardening of the arteries.

Search history. Explores the modern world. Seemingly everywhere you find diseases—and quite naturally, since nature has to have ways to kill living creatures off to make room for oncoming generations.

The nearest known approach to perfect health is among the Eskimos. Cold fresh air and plenty of exercise!

But don't draw the wrong conclusion from all this. Don't decide that disease is inevitable, unavoidable.

The outstanding fact is that health is constantly in danger of attack, no matter where you are, and that it must be constantly protected.

Precautions can largely overcome unhealthy environment.

Modern medical, sanitary and hygienic knowledge give us a great advantage. We know how to defend ourselves. The ancient Egyptians didn't. Neither do the monkeys or Indians who live close to nature.

Defense is chiefly in keeping the body's powers of resistance strong. Cleanliness, deep breathing, moderate eating, plenty of sleep with windows open, regular exercise, long walks, freedom from worry—all help.

IN NEW YORK



Scholars of Public School 6, New York, are given practical lessons in thrift by conducting a real bank with an automatic teller. They are encouraged to save their pennies, and a weekly banking period of 40 minutes is designated.

New York, Dec. 17.—Watching a dog perform his miracles. Almost every day on 34th street, outside the Pennsylvania Station. An insignificant man in a mud-colored overcoat and neatly pressed suit.

The crook of a finger and "Buster," a police dog, gets up and walks toward him. The palm of the hand held like a traffic cop's and "Buster" stops. A slight downward movement of the hand and the dog lies down.

This lord never speaks a word. There is power and majesty in his bearing as his dog obeys his will. He is the master of the dog, and he is seen in Florida than ever before.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, who is responsible for more mail order catalogues than he can count, was looking us over day before yesterday.

Mr. Carson Robinson, one of Denver's very best whistlers, was seen in the Times Square.

V. M. Covington, a leading merchant in Jacksonville, Fla. met friends at the Woodstock and opined more bathing beauties are to be seen in Florida than ever before.

Dr. J. E. Lane of New Haven, came to town for a few days since everybody in Connecticut is enjoying the best of health.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

FABLES ON HEALTH CURE FOR CHILBLAINS

"Getting to be chilblain weather," sighed Mr. Jones of Anytown, rubbing his feet as he came home through the first sleety day.

"Well," said Mrs. Jones, "I'd better be fixing up some of that home-made chilblain stuff."

There is nothing more annoying than this trouble in winter and there are a number of easily prepared remedies that generally are effective.

Thus some people take equal parts of white vinegar, turpentine and an egg, shaking them together in a bottle. Rub this on gently.

Many declare this to be a sure cure: olive oil, spirits of turpentine, aqua ammonia and one-fourth of an ounce of oil of peppermint. Mix this and anoint every night and morning.

Also keep the feet dry and try to avoid sudden changes of temperature.

Dakota there is without costing any great amount of money.

A READER, Stanton, N. D.

The British Mission to Lepers Society has just completed 50 years of relief work in China, India and other Asiatic countries.

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People's Forum
FOR RADIO STATION
Editor Tribune:
I favor a bill to establish a radio sending station on the order of the one located at Winnipeg and Regina, Can., to give markets, livestock reports and produce prices.
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This station should be located at Bismarck.
I think this is one of the best ways to advertising the state of North

Social and Personal

Kiwanis Club Has Enjoyable "Ladies Night"

An enjoyable "ladies night" was held last night by the Kiwanis club at the McKenzie hotel. The program which followed the dinner was somewhat unusual for a service club, the ladies being not only honor guests but being assigned important parts in the arrangements and the program.

Mrs. E. A. Thorberg who was named presiding officer by the men's committee was assisted in arrangements by Mrs. Sveinbjorn Johnson and Mrs. Scott Cameron. Opening the program which followed the dinner, Mrs. John A. Graham rendered delightful solos, which won high praise and accolades. She was accompanied by Mrs. Scheffer. Nels Bystrom sang, with L. C. Sorlien at the piano.

Mrs. N. O. Ramstad spoke of the ladies' view of the Kiwanis club, its program and activities, giving the members of the club an interesting view of an observer. She found in the club's efforts to aid underprivileged children and in knitting closer the social ties in business much to be praised.

Dr. J. O. Arneson gave humorous readings for the delight of those present.

Benton Baker spoke as a club member on the ideals of the Kiwanis club, and the part of the ladies in its formation and in its accomplishments. He reviewed some of the fine things the organization has accomplished in many parts of the United States and Canada, and emphasized the serious purpose of the organization.

Mrs. L. V. Miller won the ladies prize. Community singing was indulged in, with R. E. Wenzel providing a capable leader.

During the course of the dinner surprise stunts were introduced by the committee. George H. Russ Jr. just had to get in an argument with a waitress, much to the surprise of his friends, and the argument waxed so bitter that the waitresses struck. There was nothing to do but for the men to replace them, but did the job so badly that the waitresses returned. This and other surprise stunts added to the entertainment for the occasion.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS

The Westminster Guild met last evening at the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms. Choral singing was enjoyed by all present. Miss Flora Murray led in the devotional service. Miss Madge Runey gave an interesting resume of the second and third chapters of the book for study "China's Real Revolution" giving the struggle to bring a uniform means of reading and writing so that all the people may gain an education. She also gave some of the struggles in trying to change some of the old customs, stating that the changing of these social customs was one of the real revolutions of China, rather than the political revolutions of which we hear so much. The business of the meeting was disposed of and it was decided that scrap books would be started at the next meeting and all those who have material should get it together and have it ready to work with at the next meeting.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotionals will be led by Mrs. H. C. Postlethwaite. The study of "Adventures in Brotherhood" by Dorothy Giles, is being taken up. The chapters "E Pluribus Unum" and "New Homes—a Building" will be discussed by Mrs. H. C. Postlethwaite, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. F. E. Diehl, Mrs. O. V. Bowman and Mrs. L. F. Crawford. A social hour will follow the meeting.

WOMENS MISSION CIRCLE TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Newcomb, 924 sixth street, Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. Smith as hostesses. Mrs. Oscar Rasen, leader.

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Miss Madge Runey left this morning for Sterling and will visit schools through Arena and covering an area of one hundred miles.

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD TO MEET

St. George's Guild will hold a short business meeting at the Episcopal Parish house, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Weather

Snow probably tonight and Thursday. Continued cold.

A
BELTOGRAM
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Bergeson's
Quality-Style-Economy

War Mothers Elect Officers

The Fort Lincoln Chapter of the American War Mothers met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Webb. The whole slate of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year and are as follows:

War Mother—Mrs. T. R. Atkinson.
Vice War Mother—Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Moody.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Henry Burnham.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Boise.

Historian—Mrs. Peter Reid.

Three Auditors—Mrs. Robert Orr, Mrs. J. A. Flow and Mrs. George Robidou.

A report of interest was given by Mrs. W. A. Falconer who is chairman of the hospitalization committee for the State American Legion Auxiliary and a Gold Star Mother, and has recently visited the hospital at Helena, Mont., where there are thirty-five North Dakota boys. Mrs. Falconer told how pleased the boys were to think that North Dakota thought of them and sent someone to see them.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Orr and at that time all War Mothers who are here during the Legislature will be the guests of the local chapter.

A social hour followed the business meeting at the close of which delightful refreshments were served.

THE PROGRESSIVE MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS

The Progressive Mother's Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Wilcox as hostess. Roll call was answered by topics on Christmas in Other Lands. An interesting paper, "Conditions in the Holy Land, Ancient and Modern" was given by Mrs. H. J. Brownawell. Round table discussion followed on the "Holy Land."

Following the ladies program the children gave a program which is given here.

Song—Ever Shine, O Star—By the Club.

Christmas Greeting—Dolores Tekippe.

Recitation—Jean Speaks.

Exercise by three little girls.

Recitation—When Christmas Comes—Carl Svarren.

Piano Solo—Watchman's Song—Edvard Grieg—Harris Owens.

Recitation—O Constant Christmas—Elaine Riggs.

Recitation—The Runaway Stocking—Clifford Thorson.

Recitation with music—Dorothy Tekippe.

Dialogue—Two Ways of Giving—Edris and Marion Wilcox.

Piano duets—selected—Harris Owens and Melvin Thorson.

Recitation—The Christmas Story—Ruth Riggs.

Exercise—Five Little Candles—By five little boys.

Song—Silent Night, Holy Night.

Recitation—Santa's Cake—Grace Wilcox.

Recitation with music—Johnny Yeasler.

Recitation—Our Christmas—Melvin Thorson.

Song—Here Comes Jolly Santa Claus—Children.

Enter real live Santa Claus with bag of goodies for everybody.

Goodnight Song—All the children.

THURSDAY MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the Thursday Musical Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Larson tomorrow afternoon. After the musical program there will be a round table discussion on the Melodic element in music with Mrs. R. Tracy as leader. This meeting will be a Christmas Tree Party and all members are cordially invited.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Senninger of Alhambra, California are the parents of a daughter, born December 4.

Mrs. Senninger was formerly Miss Margaret Jones of this city and both Mr. and Mrs. Senninger are well.

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HAVE YOU AN OLD CARPET TO WEAR?



BY M. THERESE BONNEY
NEA Service Writer

Paris, Dec. 15. What next? Marthe Regnier, beautiful and popular French actress, who is now an exclusive milliner, startled even Deauville last summer with hats crumpled with carrots, shrimps, artichoke leaves and Brussels pom-poms.

And now she has launched a novelty sport outfit made out of gay-bued, red and yellow carpet, lined with leather.

known in this city having attended the local schools. The name chosen for the baby is Margaret Bernice.

MACCABEES TO MEET
The W. B. A. of Maccabees will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. Hall. Members, please come, as there will be election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

U. C. T. TO GIVE CARD PARTY
The U. C. T. Auxiliary are giving a card party at Elk's hall this evening for U. C. T. ladies and their friends.

SENTENCED FOR VAGRANCY
George Rollin, charged with begging in the county, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail for vagrancy, by Justice of the Peace Anton Beer yesterday.

CITY NEWS

Bismarck Hospital

Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment:
Sam Turnbow, city; John T. Crow, Ellwood; Mrs. A. J. Schmidt, Burnstad; Chas. Isaacson, Under-



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A Kodak

It has been hard for Dot to keep the big secret but she managed somehow, and mother is the most surprised person in the world. And pleased, too. A Kodak is just what she wanted.

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WHY NOT AN ENLARGEMENT FROM THAT FAVORITE NEGATIVE.

HOSKINS-MEYER

Cynthia Grey Says:

The Poser BY CYNTHIA GREY

Linda Lennox is one of those tall, blond, tired-looking women who look as if they'd stepped from an Easter card, if you know what I mean.

Three or four years ago, when I first met her, she had just had a short story returned from one of the magazines.

"They wanted me to change the ending," she explained wearily to me, "but, of course, I couldn't. That wouldn't have been art, would it?"

"I really didn't know," she made me feel stupid.

When I met Linda's husband, I had a pleasant surprise. He was one of those stocky men who spend most of their lives outdoors. He was pal and playfellow to his two little boys.

"They're so noisy, the three of them," Linda said with a shudder to me one day. "Sometimes I wonder how I ever happened to get into a house with these three terrible creatures."

Of course, she was half in fun. No woman would seriously call her sons "terrible creatures."

A few weeks later I noticed that Linda was taking long walks every day with a senior at the university—a boy named John Grant.

Of course, there was a lot of talk about Linda and young Grant.

While the gossip was at its height I went to Lennox's house for tea one afternoon. I was a bit early and I went into the library to wait for Linda.

Then I heard her voice and her husband's outside the open window of the room. They were sitting on a bench on the lawn.

"You leave the kid alone," I heard Lennox say. "He's engaged to that little Dodge girl, and first thing you know he'll think she's not good enough for him if you keep on telling him how clever he is."

"But he is clever," Linda drawled. "Time will prove that," Lennox answered. "You've been telling me how smart you are for the last twenty years."

"I used to make excuses for the way the house looked and the horrible meals we had by the fact that you were too clever a woman for such common things."

"But all you've got to show for your smartness is a story that no magazine would print! It's taken me twenty years to find out that you're a bluffer. Now I won't be the butt for the town gossip."

I tiptoed out of the room, went home and wrote a note to say that I found I couldn't come to tea after all.

Linda is a nice woman in her way. And remarkable, too, when you consider how she posed as a genius for twenty years. Even if she did ruin her husband's life in the doing of it. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Regular meeting tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

S. O. LeBaron, K. R. & S.

Store open evenings until Christmas. Rose Shop.

NO COLORS STRESSED

With the exception of lacquer-red, which is used repeatedly, there is no one color that is stressed at the expense of others.

NARROW SLEEVES

Very long, tight, narrow sleeves are seen in afternoon and dinner gowns of Russian inspiration. Blasted effects are also seen.

JEWELLED WATCHES

The newest fancy jeweled watches are worn on black silk cords instead of ribbons.

PASTEL SHADES

A tendency toward pastel shades is noticed in linings, tunics, and wraps for spring.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a food, apron and fancy work sale, Dec. 20th at the Quality Meat Market. All work should be with Mrs. Wm. Laist, 508 5th St.

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Everybody Satisfied

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
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SOMETHING TO WATCH
Recently many land sales have been reported in North Dakota. The bulk of reports of these sales are from the western part of the state. The west of the river country, especially, has figured much in reports of transfers. Land now is being bought chiefly by North Dakotans—farmers who stuck through the hard years, have reaped golden profits in a good year, with their feet already solidly on the ground as a result of diversified farming. There is no better advertisement for the western one-third of the state than this situation. There is no better advertisement for North Dakota than for the world to learn that her own farmers are buying land.

Inquiries, too, are being received from persons living beyond the state's borders, who desire to rent North Dakota land, with a view of being able to purchase land later on. All of this is a harbinger of active immigration and purchase of land by outsiders in the near future. North Dakota may reasonably expect a considerable addition to her farming population by next summer.

RADIO PUBLICITY
States are recognizing the advantages of using the radio as a publicity agency. Minot under the auspices of the Gold Medal station, St. Paul-Minneapolis, put "on the air" a very interesting program. Incidentally the "Magic City" received some very good advertising. The short terse remarks of R. E. Barron of the Second National Bank and Hal Davies, publisher of the Minot Daily News, not only reflected a well grounded civic pride but both speakers took occasion to boost North Dakota and her opportunities to thousands of "listeners."

North Dakota should have a broad-casting station at the Capital City of the state through which daily, some message could be carried to the nation together with features of entertainment.

Features of North Dakota interest broadcast through a Twin City station only emphasizes the need of a radio station in this state.

A BUBBLE PUNCTURED
Before the election it was charged that a "million dollar Republican slush fund" was being raised and that it was being handled through the Federal Reserve Banks. Ordinarily, such a charge would not be made unless those who made it knew they could prove it. But those who talked loudly of this effort to "buy the election" could not prove it. The charges came before a campaign committee in Washington yesterday. There was no evidence tending to support the charge, and it was promptly dismissed. That it was so dismissed may well be remembered by voters when they hear the cry of "wolf" in future campaigns.

FORTUNE
Publication of income tax returns brought to light many an industrial romance. The second largest income taxpayers in Maine—a man and wife—were in very moderate circumstances a few years ago. They became rich, manufacturing paper pie plates.

The easiest road to wealth is to make or distribute a necessity. Select something people have to have. Devote your time and energies to it. A "good living" is almost certain. Riches are probable, if you can win out against competition. The hardest road to fortune is dealing in a commodity people do not consider a necessity, and which requires long and patient educational campaign to induce them to buy.

DEATH
Death now does not come to the average American until he is nearly 58 years old. So claims the statistician of a large insurance company.
When the Civil War started, the average duration of life was only about 40 years. In George Washington's day it was around 30.

Mark, these are AVERAGE figures. The gain has been made chiefly by cutting the death rate among young children, especially babies. People who reach maturity don't live any longer than formerly, if as long. Fewer die in early youth, that's all.

IMPROVED
Farmers, who suffer heavy money losses from frosts, will appreciate the importance of this news: A "cold weather corn" that grows on South American mountains as high as 12,500 feet above sea-level (where it's never any too warm) is being introduced into the United States.

The ears are small and imperfectly formed, by American standards, but maybe our horticultural scientists can improve them by cross-breeding—and produce a corn less easily killed by the frost. That would help out the cost of living a bit.

PIRATE
Captain Kidd wasn't a pirate. To the extreme contrary, he was an officer of the law, a chaser of pirates. This amazing claim is made by Homer E. Cooper, writing in American Mercury magazine. Consider the evidence on the other side. Which are we to believe? Maybe safety lies in accepting both—that Kidd was a Jekyll and Hyde, a pirate and policeman alternating.

History is filled with inaccuracies. That's human. Consider how rival politicians and factions make it impossible to learn the exact truth about the present, let alone the past.

A housewives' organization warns young men not to marry girls who cannot cook, sew, wash and iron, but a pretty face will be persuasive as in the past.

The Turks are said to have great faith in their religion. They must, if they expect it to take them to heaven.

Editorial Review

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues being discussed in the press of the day.

D'ANNUNZIO AGAIN

(Seattle Times)

Gabriel D'Annunzio, poet, soldier and hero of Fiume, again proclaims to the world his determination to keep aloof from all public contact in his villa in Northern Italy, he maintains complete isolation and his only communications to the outside world are warnings to keep away.

The dream of seeing Fiume, which he seized and occupied for fifteen months, an Italian city was realized this year when Premier Mussolini negotiated a treaty with Yugoslavia fixing the future status of the city. Undoubtedly his bold action in leading a large force of Italian soldiers into the city five years ago did much to shape public opinion. However, Mussolini accomplished by peaceful diplomacy what D'Annunzio was unable to do by force of arms.

When D'Annunzio yielded to the blockading force sent by the government of Italy he issued a manifesto in which he expressed some bitter thoughts. Among other things he asserted, "Italy is not worth fighting for," after which he went to Venice to spend his remaining days in monastic seclusion.

In his latest communication the poet-soldier says:
"It is my firm decision not to enter or to know what happens outside my villa. Every evening I burn before an altar of stone the heap of the day's unopened unanswered letters. To write to me is useless; to come to my door is equally useless. I receive nobody. Neither prayers nor invocations can break my monastic isolation. My dogs are wise and bite well. Have I made myself clear?"

Whatever D'Annunzio's reasons for leading the life of a hermit may be, it must be conceded that he has made himself clear. One gathers from his latest communication that he does not want any callers.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The name of the little goblin sitting on the chimney was Snitcher Snatch and he was a bad one.

As Nancy and Nick and Johnny Sweep came along riding Johnny Sweep's broom, Johnny called out, "Get out of that!"

"I won't," shouted the goblin, at the same time dancing around the top of the chimney four times on one foot.

"Is that one of the Sooties?" asked Nancy who really couldn't take her eyes off this queer person who was giving such an unusual performance.

"No," said Johnny Sweep. "The Sooties are nice and kind, but this is an awful fellow. He's waiting around to grab the Sooties when they come out of the chimney carrying the Christmas notes to Santa Claus. And once he gets one you've got to have your wit about you if you ever want to get it back."

By that time they had reached the roof and the Twins and Johnny Sweep jumped off the broom and ran over to the chimney.

"Hello!" said Snitcher Snatch. "Is that a good day, though?"

Nancy thought. Surely this Snitcher Snatch person couldn't be so awful. But then she remembered what Johnny Sweep had said about him being so smart. So she kept one eye on him, all right.

"Yes," he said, "said Johnny Sweep. 'That's why I'm wondering what you're doing up here.'"

"Oh, that!" said the goblin. "Why the chimney is nice and warm and the smoke smells good. I get warm to the very end of my toes and the marrow in my bones. That's why I'm here."

"Sure!" nodded Johnny Sweep. "I believe you—"

"And what are you doing here?" asked Snitcher Snatch. "And this boy and girl? What are they doing here? Are they wanting to smell smoke and to warm their marrow bones, too?"

"I'm here because I live here," said Johnny Sweep. "This is one of my thousand homes. And as for these friends of mine they're here because—why, yes, it's none of your business."

"Oh, I know! I know!" sang out Snitcher Snatch. "You're here because Christmas is coming and you want to help the Sootie carry the notes. Ha, ha, ha! I know all about you."

"Will you please step away," said Johnny Sweep crossly. "The Twins and I would like to go down the chimney with your kind permission." "Sure! Go ahead," said Snitcher Snatch, pretending to stand aside.

"I'll go first and show you the way," said Johnny Sweep, leaning his broom up against the chimney but, as he started to climb down.

"You mean head first," shouted the goblin, and sticking out his foot he tripped up poor Johnny Sweep who went down like a stone.

Then he gave Nancy a push and Nick a push and down they went, too!

There was an awful mess of things inside that chimney.

(To Be Continued)

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CUT THIS OUT—

IT IS WORTH MONEY

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample package of FOLEY'S PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY'S CATHARTIC TABLETS, and wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them!

Watch Your Step, Monsieur



Give us a four-letter word for a dirty old crook who refuses to raise a man's pay, beginning with "b".

What, in three letters, will a man tell his wife when he gets home very late at night?

How old was who in three letters, beginning with "A" and ending with "n"?

What is it that why does it cross the road? Seven letters. First five of the letters are "chick".

Who is it that when he was a pup in six letters, beginning with "h" and ending with "r"?

Here's a double one. Who just bidded around while what burst? Both words in four letters.

Who crossed the Delaware in ten letters and an open boat and was the father of his country?

Washington was the father of a country, but who is his rich uncle? Four letters and makes flippers for a living?

What does one chew when one desires to refrain from kissing a girl? Seven letters. Begins with "tub".

What does one usually have when one thinks one has hecker? Six letters. Begins with "pol".

Who is it that we know isn't Santa Claus and cracks his shin on a corner in the dark and cusses? Six letters.

What does an amateur carrier make of the turkey (Christmas day instead of the day after. Four letters. Begins "has." Ends in "h".

What, in one letter, does the mail man bring that makes you say "That's too hard. The answer is 'p'."?

Why is it a woman always does what she does? Seven letters. Begins with "be" and ends with "cause."

Where is it we wish crossword puzzle makers were with a letter in four letters. Begins with "jan."

What's more fun doing than working crossword puzzles? Seven letters. Begins with "loaf" and ends in "ing."

Who lives in Florida and won't be our next president? Five letters. Begins "Bry" and ends with "an."

What kind of puzzle workers are out of the asylum because the puzzle is too small? Nine letters. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

A Thought

Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.—Prov. 23:13.

Children are the tomorrow of society.—Whately.

WHY THEY USE MILK

A survey just completed in Philadelphia shows that the average consumption of milk per family is 2.06 pints. A large percentage of children under the age of three drink milk, the survey showed, but with advancing age this percentage is steadily reduced. People who drink milk apparently do so because it is a pleasing beverage rather than because it has a great food value, the investigation revealed.

A tiny humming bird, not much larger than an ordinary house fly, is commonly seen in many East Indian countries.

:: The Tangle ::

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE. CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

Mother never mentioned John to me after I sent his telegram to her. Neither did Karl. It would have hurt me inexpressibly had they done so, and yet it tore open the wound afresh when they did not.

I wonder if I am inconsistent when I say that I really could have stood their exhortation of John's selfishness easier than I could their pitying silence.

When I stood at the flower-lined open grave I thought, poor Alice, for little sister. She began life so much promise and this is the end. Would any of us ever know why Fate had singled her out for such a blow?

As swiftly as though someone had broken to my soul, I heard "You call me cruel—you say she's dead—she has so much in store for her. Is the promise of your coming years so splendid that you would shrink from me?"

I closed my eyes, immediately the whole group of sorrowing friends about that open grave was blotted out. I only saw at its head a hooded figure which spoke.

"Why are you grieving because your little sister had elected to go with me into what you call the unknown country. Surely I have done no more for her than life will do for you."

"You say that you do not know where life will lead you?"

"Have you met any love and pleasure, joy and contentment, where life has led?"

"Has not pain of soul and body already stalked beside you for leagues of your weary way?"

"Does not sorrow meet you often when you expect joy?"

"Does your unstable guide never whisper a warning of Unrest, who

beckons along primrose paths which only lead to the slough of Lost Illusion?"

"Come, tell me—honestly, if you can—that after looking on the grim face of your sister that your way is so delightful and life so much to be desired that you will always tremble for fear of my approach."

"Look! I am not a grim destroyer. Sometimes I come as I have come to your sister as an angel of mercy upon whose breast she was glad to sink to sleep."

They told me, little Marquise, when I awoke in my own bed the next morning that I had fainted as I stood beside the grave when they lowered Alice within it. But I shall always believe that for a little while my soul had held a rendezvous with Death, who in trying to comfort me had only told me that life held greater tragedies than death could possibly offer.

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American interest in operatic music received its first great impetus from the sensational tour of Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale."

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



MONKEYS IN THE JUNGLE

By Albert Apple

How do you explain this? Health experts frequently say cities are hotbeds of disease, and that most of our illness is due to living an unnatural life. Yet an expedition from the great medical university, Johns Hopkins, learns that monkeys living in the fresh air and sunshine of Central America have physical ailments like civilized man's.

"We found that almost all of the monkeys were ill," reads the report.

The monkeys had abscessed teeth, pleurisy, ringworm, gland swellings, lice, and so on.

Native Indians nearby, living in the same healthful environment as the monkeys, are being exterminated rapidly by pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Along comes Prof. G. Elliot Smith, famous British Egyptologist, and announces that people 6000 years ago had all sorts of diseases. This is learned by laboratory examination of mummies.

Ancient Egyptians rarely had tuberculosis. But they had lots of cancer, rheumatism, mastoiditis, smallpox and hardening of the arteries.

Search history. Explores the modern world. Seemingly everywhere you find diseases—and quite naturally, since nature has to have ways to kill living creatures off to make room for oncoming generations.

The nearest known approach to perfect health is among the Eskimos. Cold fresh air and plenty of exercise! But don't draw the wrong conclusion from all this. Don't decide that disease is inevitable, unavoidable.

The outstanding fact is that health is constantly in danger of attack, no matter where you are, and that it must be constantly protected.

Precautions can largely overcome unhealthy environment.

Modern medical, sanitary and hygienic knowledge give us a great advantage. We know how to defend ourselves. The ancient Egyptians didn't. Neither do the monkeys or Indians who live close to nature.

Defense is chiefly in keeping the body's powers of resistance strong. Cleanliness, deep breathing, moderate eating, plenty of sleep with windows open, regular exercise, long walks, freedom from worry—all help.

IN NEW YORK



Scholars of Public School 6, New York, are given practical lessons in thrift by conducting a real bank with an automatic teller. They are encouraged to save their pennies, and a weekly banking period of 40 minutes is designated.

New York, Dec. 17.—Watching a dog perform his miracles. Almost every day on 34th street, outside the Pennsylvania Station. An insignificant man in a mud-colored overcoat and neatly pressed suit.

The crook of a finger and "Buster," a police dog, gets up and walks toward him. The palm of the hand held like a traffic cop's and "Buster" stops. A slight downward movement of the hand and the dog lies down.

This lord never speaks a word. There is power and majesty in his bearing as his dog obeys his will. Crowds gather to watch this great miracle of man sitting on the top of the world directing the destinies of a dog.

The dog, withal, seems happy. And the man who plays god to the dog is a night watchman.

No sad has so completely taken hold on the New York public as the crossword puzzle. I see men with papers propped against buildings and girls working puzzles at lunch counters during the noon hour. They are in the subway trains where they hardly have room to move a wrist. The other day two men engaged in a fight in a restaurant over the definition of a word. And the cop who arrested them stopped to decide the

proper definition before he took his men to the stationhouse.

PERSONAL MENTION
Mr. A. C. Barnet, the finger shark of Buffalo, N. Y., was seen on our streets this week. —

George J. Gruen, one of Cincinnati's foremost watch men and city boosters, was registered at the Pennsylvania the other day. —

Mr. Charles Hogate, the affable power station engineer of Indianapolis, came to town for the weekend. —

Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, of Detroit and Ga., checked in at the Ambassador and soon thereafter was seen seeking our sights. —

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, who is responsible for more mail order catalogues than he can count, was looking us over day before yesterday. —

Mr. Carson Robinson, one of Denver's very best whistlers, was seen in the Times Square. —

V. M. Covington, a leading merchant in Jacksonville, Fla., met friends at the Woodstock and opened more bathing beauties are to be seen in Florida than ever before.

Dr. J. E. Lane of New Haven, and Dr. E. J. Duggan, of Meriden, came to town for a few days since everybody in Connecticut is enjoying the best of health. —

JAMES W. DEAN.

FABLES ON HEALTH
CURE FOR CHILBLAINS

"Getting to be chilblain weather," sighed Mr. Jones of Anytown, rubbing his feet as he came home through the first sleety day.

"Well," said Mrs. Jones, "I'd better be fixing up some of that home-made chilblain stuff."

There is nothing more annoying than this trouble in winter and there are a number of easily prepared remedies that generally are effective.

Thus some people take equal parts of white vinegar, turpentine and an egg, shaking them together in a bottle. Rub this on gently.

Many declare this to be a sure cure: olive oil, spirits of turpentine, aqua ammonia and one-fourth of an ounce of oil of peppermint. Mix this and anoint every night and morning.

Also keep the feet dry and try to avoid sudden changes of temperature.

People's Forum

FOR RADIO STATION

Editor Tribune:

I favor a bill to establish a radio sending station on the order of the one located at Winnipeg and Regina, Can., to give markets, livestock reports and produce prices.

Each receiving set, in a state shall pay in the state for this money to be used to maintain the station.

This station should be located at Bismarck.

I think this is one of the best ways to advertise the state of North

Dakota there is without costing any great amount of money.

A READER, Stanton, N. D.

The British Mission to Lepers Society has just completed 50 years of relief work in China, India and other Asiatic countries.

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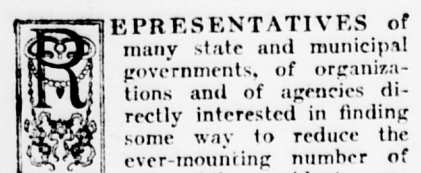
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STOP THIS NOW! KEYNOTE AT AUTO ACCIDENT CONFERENCE

HOOVER SUMMONS EXPERTS TO GRAPPLE WITH A GROWING MENACE.

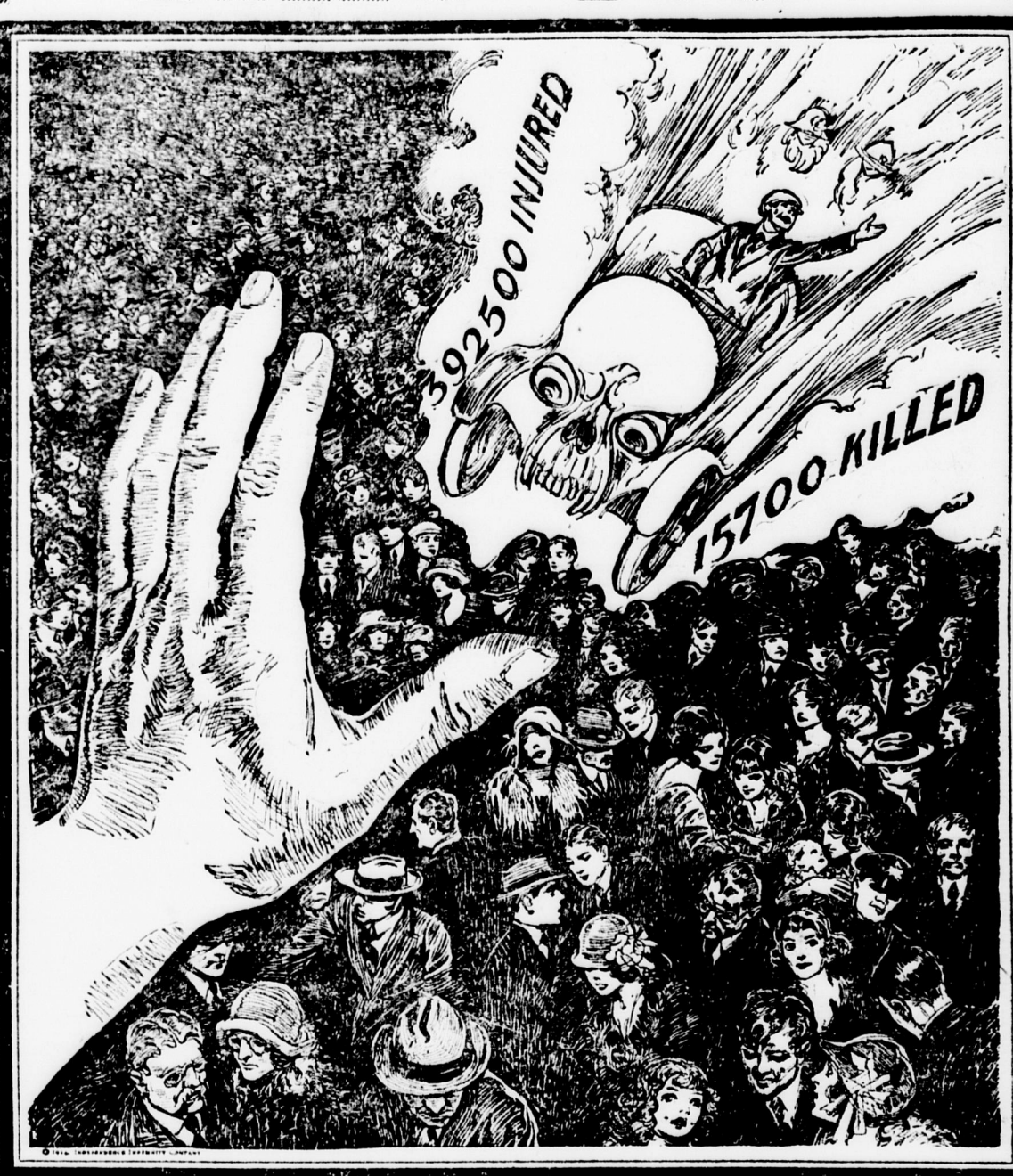


REPRESENTATIVES of many state and municipal governments, of organizations and of agencies directly interested in finding some way to reduce the ever-mounting number of automobile accidents are attending the great national conference which Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has called to aid in solving the problem.

"Stop this now" is the keynote. Out of the conference it is hoped may come some corrective measures upon which all agree as worthy of commendation to the nation for adoption.

Startling accident statistics and data have been compiled and laid before the meeting by a Committee on Statistics, appointed some time ago by Mr. Hoover. Of this committee W. M. Stuart, Director of the United States Census, is chairman, and Dr. Julius H. Parmelee, Director of the Bureau of Railway Economics, is secretary. Estimates of the number of persons killed in motor car accidents in 1923 vary from 15,700, the figures given by the National Bureau of Casualty and Security Underwriters, to 16,432, given by the Hoover Committee. These do not include auto accidents resulting from collision with trains and street cars. These accounted for 2,268 other deaths in grade crossing accidents and for 2,006 in street car smashes.

1924 DEATHS OVER 2000 HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR
The present year now indicates also that there will be more than 2,000 more deaths from the auto peril than occurred in 1923. The increase in 1923 over 1922 amounted to 2,776.



THE MOTOR CAR AS THE MODERN JUGGERNAUT

The number of those seriously injured, in addition to the fatalities, is estimated in the hundreds of thousands for the single year of 1923. The money loss from automobile accidents has been estimated as high as \$1,113,750,000.

How to stop it? That is the question to which the Washington conference will try to find an answer. Many suggestions, happily, are being submitted for consideration, by police commissioners, automobile associations, railroad officials, insurance companies, highway and railroad commissioners and others.

Among these suggestions are four comprehensive plans turned over to Secretary Hoover for consideration by the conference—three by Charles H. Holland, President of the Independence Indemnity Company of Philadelphia, which recently conducted a nation-wide prize contest among insurance men for the best suggestions, and the other by the Traffic Planning and Safety Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, of which George M. Graham, of Cleveland, is chairman.

THREE PLANS CHOSEN FROM THOUSANDS SENT

The three plans for reducing automobile accidents which resulted from the prize contest conducted by Mr. Holland's company, were chosen from thousands submitted by insurance men in forty-six states, Canada, Panama and Hawaii. The judges of the contest were three of the best known experts in the problem of traffic safety: Richard E. Knight, Police Commissioner of New York City; Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia, and Mr. W. H. Cameron, Managing Director of the National Safety Council, Chicago.

THE EVER INCREASING AUTO FATALITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

DEATHS	1915	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
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The plan which won the first prize of \$1,000 provides for three major remedies, education, regulation and punishment. Every means of instilling not only drivers but every one, including school boys and girls, with the idea of caution and precaution should be employed. Standardization of regulations, uniformity of signals and of signal equipment are urged. The author of the plan advocates sterner measures of punishment for violators of laws and regulations.

A better regulation of city traffic, application of traffic regulations to pedestrians as well as to drivers, teaching traffic rules in schools, tests for auto drivers and the enlistment of engineers in devising new means of traffic facility were included in the plan which won the second prize of \$500.

Only two ways to reduce auto accidents, through emphatic enforcement of present regulations and some outstanding yet practical appeal to human emotions were declared to be the answer to the problem by the winner of the third prize. This appeal might be through discrimination made in the color of license plates permitted car owners. For illustration, if a driver were guilty of carelessness, he would be required to turn in his regular license plates and display special red license markers for the period of a year. Thus it would be branded, in a sense, with the "scarlet letter."

From the Traffic Planning and Safety Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce come eleven corrective suggestions. This committee, like the prize winners, lays emphasis upon the need for wider education in traffic matters and in the importance of caution.

The committee first advocates more frequent presentation of accurate statistics about auto accidents in order that the causes of accidents may be better known.

NEED FOR COMPILATION OF ACCURATE FIGURES
Its program of education includes community education through newspapers, posters, radio talks and other media; education of the child through drills, moving pictures, prize essay contests and otherwise; education of the adult pedestrian and education of the driver.

Development of standardized signals are urged by the Chamber's committee, as in the case of one of the plans submitted by Mr. Holland in order to help reduce accidents at railroad grade crossings the committee would have all motorists stop before crossing railroad tracks.

Better city planning, highway planning, formation of Safe Drivers' Clubs and vigorous punishment for traffic regulation violators are also included in the committee's schedule of suggestions.



Sports

SHAUTE NEEDS BETTER FAST BALL TO STAR

By NEA Service
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—"If Joe Shaute had a little more stuff on his fast ball he would be one of the greatest southpaws of all time," says the veteran Sherry Smith, himself a crack left-hander when in his prime.

Shaute won 20 games for Cleveland last season, despite the fact that American League batters know that his fast ball is hittable and prefer to pick on it.

"Shaute has a great physique and a finely developed arm," says Smith, "and should be able to get a better zip on his fast one. In all probability it is due to the way he lets it go."

"When I was hard to beat I had a fast ball that kept the batters from crowding the plate. A southpaw to be effective must keep them away from the plate."

"Joe has a fine curve, is a great fielder, can hit and mixes them up well. When he gets a little more stuff on his fast-one, and it's possible he will shortly, American League batters are going to find him a hard guy to beat."

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WHEN TOM GIBBONS KNOCKED KID NORFOLK DOWN AND OUT



This photo shows graphically what happened to Kid Norfolk. The dusky battler, beaten into insensibility, falls to the canvas without being hit in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, New York. The referee is shown grabbing Gibbons to stop the fight which was awarded to Tom by a knockout.

nings of battling, it was apparent to me that something was wrong with him. He was not working smoothly.

Ordinarily a pitcher who performs with almost machine-like precision, Johnson appeared very nervous. He would adjust his cap after almost every pitch, hitch up his trousers, rub his hand in the dirt on every other ball pitched.

Usually a fast worker, Johnson slowed up in his style so that he was almost dilatory. Incidentally he was much wilder in that first game than I had ever seen him.

Despite the fact that he struck out a dozen Giants and it took 12 innings to beat him, he was far from being the Walter Johnson I have known for years.

"It was just plain stage fright," said Walter to me after the series. "I'll bet no rookie making his big league debut ever felt more nervous than I did in that first game. The mental hazard of what the fans expected of me was ever present. I wasn't natural."

That sounded rather funny coming from a pitcher who has faced hundreds of tougher spots than the opening game of a world series, without having the slightest emotions.

"It was entirely different in the last game of the series," continued Walter. "After having been beaten twice, then getting an opportunity to deliver after I believed the series was over as far as I was concerned, the deciding battle was just a ball game to me."

"Although in trouble in every one of the last four innings I worked there never was a time that I was worried."

"I know it looked bad after Frisch tripled with only one out but I felt sure I would get the next two men. In the first game I was never sure of myself. In the last game I always felt that the Giants were going to be beaten after we once tied the score."

Proving that the girls have their

MANDAN NEWS

SENDS CORN EAST
Samples of Gehu corn raised in Morton county during the past year have been sent to the Corn Products company at New York City by Secretary E. A. Ketter of the Commercial Club where tests will be made to ascertain the percentage of oil that may be extracted.

The corn has been sent upon request from the company, and if a favorable report is made an agent will be located in this section with the view of inducing the farmers to raise more of the Gehu variety of corn for the company which is nationally known. Mazola, a well known cooking oil, is one of their leading products.

LICENSED TO WED
A marriage license was issued this morning by County Judge Shaw to Michael Brecht and Emilia Mees, both of Hebron.

SON IS BORN
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Ft. Rice, this morning at the Deaconess hospital.

TO FLOOD RINKS
Two ice rinks to be flooded and maintained by the city park commission will be ready for the kiddies—big and little—of the city by the latter part of the week according to Mrs. Wm. Simpson, member of the board in charge of children's playgrounds.

Felix Horsthoes, a 20-handicap man who made a hole in one and neglected to call up and tell the sporting editor about it.

Harold J. Hanganail, who, although beaten 9 and 8 in the club finals, did not blame the clicking of a newspaper camera for his defeat.

Freddie Swartzburg, a caddy who was not looking when his boss hooked into the woods and admitted it. Freddie deserves further consideration for tossing another ball to the gentleman and saying, "See if you can keep this one on the course, you big bum."

Herman L. Martty, who played through the entire season with Mrs. Martty without once breaking a No. 2 iron cross her bean, despite such provocations as, "Herman, you do look so funny in those plus fours" and "Great grief, I guess I can take 16 putts if I want to."

Major Perch, who in accepting the chairmanship of the greens committee for another year said he was doing so because no one ever criticized his work and all the members worked hard in hand with him. (We might as well break down right here and confess the major is a mythical character.)

Dolly Dimples, formerly of the Follies, who resorted to wear knickerbockers on the course in front of all those staring men because—well, is

AIRPLANES CARRY FREIGHT FROM SWEDEN TO FINLAND
Stockholm, Dec. 16.—A regular commercial express and freight service by air to neighboring countries is the latest development in the use of airplanes here. The freight service has actually started over the line between Stockholm and Helsinki, Finland, and thus augments the air traffic between those two countries, which has hitherto been limited to passengers and mails.

The distance to Helsinki is about 240 miles across the Baltic Sea, a good day's run for a small steamer. The peculiar utility of air shipping was demonstrated by the fact that the first cargo carried half ton of medical supplies which were delivered in Helsinki three hours after being taken on board here.

It has been announced that next spring express and freight shipments will be carried to Copenhagen and Hamburg direct, with air connections for Berlin, Paris and London.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Albert E. Jones and Blanche D. Jones, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. W. Malmquist, as mortgagee, dated March 1, 1918 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota on May 2, 1918, in Book 124 of Mortgages on page 76, and thereafter duly assigned by said mortgagee to the Provident Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the correct name of which is the Provident Life Insurance Company, Assignee as assigned, assigned said mortgage to G. Orendorff and Wm. P. Ingalls, dated September 30, 1924 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota, on October 11, 1924 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book 189 of Miscellaneous Mortgages on page 7, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 17th day of March, 1925, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees.

That default has been made in the terms and conditions of said mortgage in this failure to pay principal, interest and taxes when due;

That Notice Before Foreclosure has been given to the title owners of record of said mortgaged premises within the time and in the manner provided by law;

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Thirty-nine (139) Range Seventy-six (76) lying and being in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

That there will be due on said mortgage on date of sale the sum of \$2,655.26, together with the costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees.

Dated December 30, 1924.
U. G. ORENDORFF & WM. P. INGALLS, Assignees of the Mortgage.

CLARENCE G. MEAD, Attorney for Assignees of the Mortgage, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage herein after described, Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Paul C. Remington, mortgagor, to Paul C. Remington, mortgagee, dated the 17th day of March, 1920, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 5th day of April, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 124 of Mortgages, on page 141, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 12th day of November, 1924, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Eighty-three (83), Township One Hundred Forty-three (143) Range Seventy-five (75) West of the 5th P. M.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$1,125.00, together with the costs, disbursements and expenses of this foreclosure.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1924.

PAUL C. REMINGTON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Bismarck, North Dakota.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage herein after described, notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Earl Keys, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Harry E. O'Neill, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of November, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on June 7th, 1919 at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book 139 of Assignment of Mortgage on page 260 and which said mortgage was assigned by said Julia A. Bilbrough to Walter W. Paisley, under date of the 1st day of June A. D. 1922 and said last mentioned assignment was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of said Burleigh county on the 20th day of September A. D. 1924 at the hour of 3:15 o'clock P. M., and was duly

recorded therein in Book 139 of Assignment of Mortgage on page 561, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1925 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, namely: The south east quarter (SE 1/4) of section thirty two (32) in township one hundred and thirty nine (39) north, of range seventy seven (77) west of the fifth principal meridian in Burleigh county, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$1356.80), together with the costs and disbursements of this foreclosure.

Dated November 26th, A. D. 1924.
WALTER W. PAISLEY, Said Assignee of the said Assignee of said Mortgage.

GEORGE M. REGISTER, Attorney for said Assignee of said Assignee, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage herein after described, Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Leslie S. Hackney and Lillie M. Hackney, his wife, mortgagors, to Hackney Land Credit Company, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of November, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 12th day of November, 1919, and recorded in Book 98 of Mortgages on page 141, and duly assigned by an instrument in writing to George E. Greene, which assignment was dated the 10th day of February, 1920 and recorded in the said office of the Register of Deeds on the 28th day of February, 1920, in Book 155 of Assignments on page 163 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 12th day of November, 1924.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of One thousand five hundred three and 76/100 dollars, together with the costs and disbursements of this foreclosure.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1924.

GEORGE E. GREENE, Owner of Mortgage.

G. OLGEIRSON, Attorney for Owner of Mortgage, Bismarck, North Dakota.

11-26-12-3-10-17-24-31

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11-1-1m

LADIES WANTED—To do pleasant home work, spare or full time, experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Embro Process & Engraving, Room 514 Hartford Building, Chicago, Ill.

12-16-34

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework. Call 336-J after 6 p. m. Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 824 Main St.

12-16-24

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12-17-14

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12-13-14

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—An experienced and successful stenographer wants a position, either in or out of the city. Address, TRIBUNE 9223 or call Phone 121.

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12-15-34

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FOR SALE—One Dalton Adding Machine Cash Register used only six months and cost \$100.00. Good bankable paper or a used car might be considered. Call at 801 Main St. Bismarck, N. Dak.

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DRESSMAKING and remodeling done at reasonable prices. Phone 305-W. 38 Rosser St. 12-13-1w

MARKET NEWS

Wire Markets By Associated Press

WHEAT AGAIN TAKES JUMP

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With millers and exporters said to be active buyers wheat took a decided upward swing today and all deliveries reached a new high price record for the season. Rye also went above the season's top figures. Reports that Russia was purchasing large quantities of rye through Finland tended to cause talk of a world shortage in breadstuffs. The fact that the United States government census showed the 1923 domestic wheat crop to be 75,000,000 bushels, larger than the yield in 1924 had only a transient restraining effect. Wheat opening prices were higher with May 1925, to \$1.71 and July \$1.49, to \$1.71, and were followed by a slight setback and then by an advance which in some cases amounted to more than two cents a bushel. Export sales today were estimated at 2,000,000 bushels, but in the late dealings the market failed to stand up under pressure to realize profits.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hog receipts uneven, 10 to 15 cents higher. Early shipping orders moderate. Buyers' choice price weighty butchers \$10.00. Bulk 270 pounds and up held above \$9.50.

Cattle receipts 10,000. Beef steers unevenly and sharply higher, 25c to 30c up. Top considerably more. Good share last week's decline graded on kind of value to sell now at \$8.00 upward. Some weighty steers held at \$10.50.

Sheep receipts \$7.00. Very dull. Few sales. Fat lambs steady to 25c lower. Early bulk fat natives and fed westerns \$15.50 to \$16.00. Best held higher.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle receipts 3,000. Run late in arriving. Little done early. Killing quality plain. Bulk steers and yearlings, shorted of weight and quality to sell at \$5.00 to \$7.00. Fat stock steady. Bulk fat cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$5.00. Few better grades up to \$6.00. Canners and cutters largely \$2.25 to \$2.75. Bologna bulk steady \$3.25 to \$3.75. Weighty kinds upward to \$3.75. Stockers and feeders slow. No early trade. Calves receipts 2,000. Steady to 25 cents higher. Best light \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Hog receipts 25,000. Fully active, steady to strong. Better 200 to 275 pound butchers \$8.75 to \$9.00. Top \$9.00. Bulk 160 to 190-pound weights \$7.75 to \$8.25. Picking-sows \$8.00 to \$8.25. Bulk feeder pigs \$6.00 to \$6.25. Sheep receipts 2,500. Very slow. Run late in arriving. Bidding 25 to 50 cents lower on fat lambs. No early sales. No action on sheep.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Poultry alive, unchanged. Fowls 14 to 17 1-2; turkeys 18 1-2; roosters 14 1-2; turkeys 30; geese 10; ducks 17.

Butter higher. Receipts 4,009 tubs, Creamery extras 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; standards 40; extra firsts 39 1-2 to 40 1-2; firsts 35 1-2 to 37 1-2; seconds 32 to 34; cheese unchanged; eggs unsettled; receipts 1,689 cases. Firsts 48 to 53; ordinary firsts 35 to 40; refrigerator extras 38 3-4 to 39; firsts 37 to 38.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Flour 10 to 30 cents higher. In carload lots family patents quoted at \$9.00 to \$9.25 a barrel in 25-pound cotton sacks. Shipments 26,405 barrels. Bran \$21.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.) Bismarck, Dec. 17, 1924.

No. 1 dark northern \$1.51
No. 1 northern spring 1.15
No. 1 amber durum 1.40
No. 1 mixed durum 1.35
No. 1 red durum 1.31
No. 1 flax 2.72
No. 2 flax 2.67
No. 1 rye 1.20
Dark Hard Winter 1.49
Hard Winter 1.47

We quote but do not handle the following:

Oats \$.48
Barley58
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SHELL CORN

Yellow White & Mixed.

No. 4 \$.97
No. 592
No. 687
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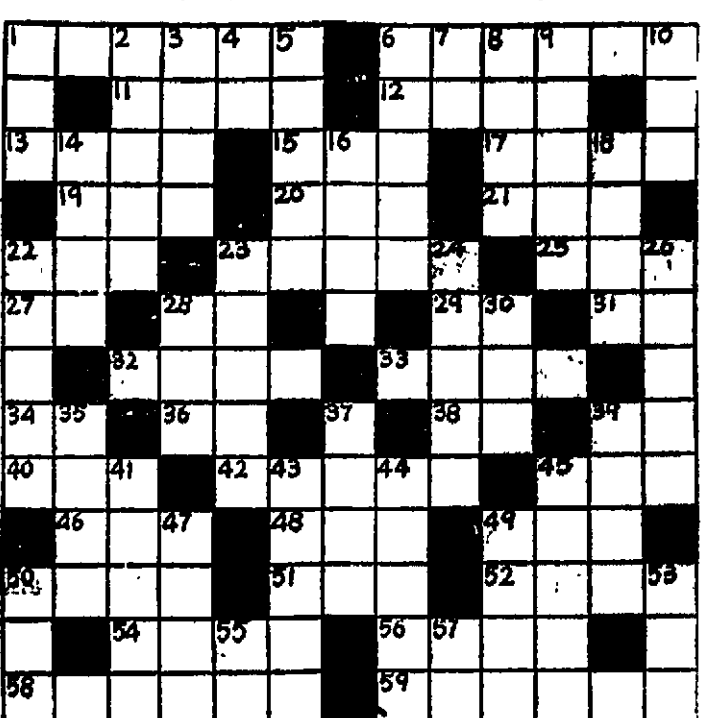
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- Small fish.
- Revolving.
- Plunder.
- Rainbow.
- Woven.
- A ball-head.
- Tumult.
- Lyric poem.
- Part of verb "to be."
- Organ of hearing.
- Mimic.
- Tail, pointed roof.
- Beak.
- Part of pronoun.
- To that degree.
- Another part of verb "to be."
- As.
- Active.
- Develop.
- Type measure.
- You.
- Negative.
- Pronoun.
- Sick.
- Heavenly bodies.
- Clear.
- Oven (poetical).
- Employ.
- Top.
- Sea eagle.
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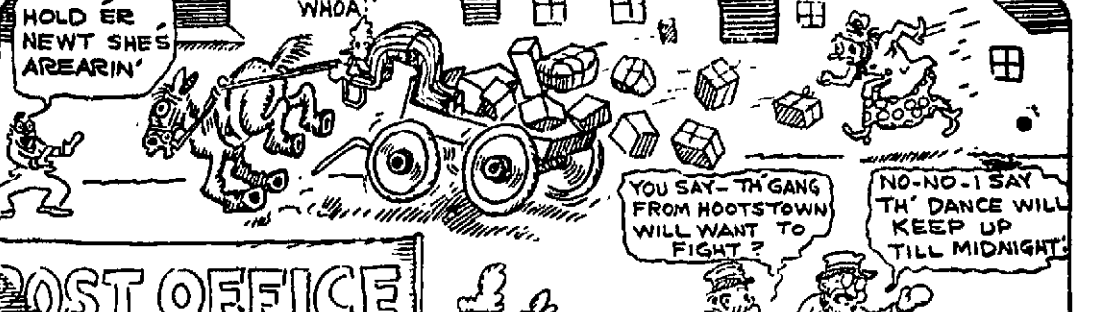
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MARKET NEWS

Wire Markets By Associated Press

WHEAT AGAIN TAKES JUMP

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Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hog receipts uneven, 10 to 15 cents higher. Early shipping orders moderate. Buyers' choice price weighty butchers \$10.00. Bulk 270 pounds and up held above \$9.00.

Cattle receipts 10,000. Beef steers unevenly and sharply higher, 25c to 30c higher. Top considerably more. Good share. Last week's decline erased on kind of value to sell now at \$8.00 upward. Some weighty steers held at \$10.50.

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MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Flour 10 to 30 cents higher. In carload lots family patents quoted at \$9.00 to \$9.25 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments 36,405 barrels. Bran \$31.

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(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
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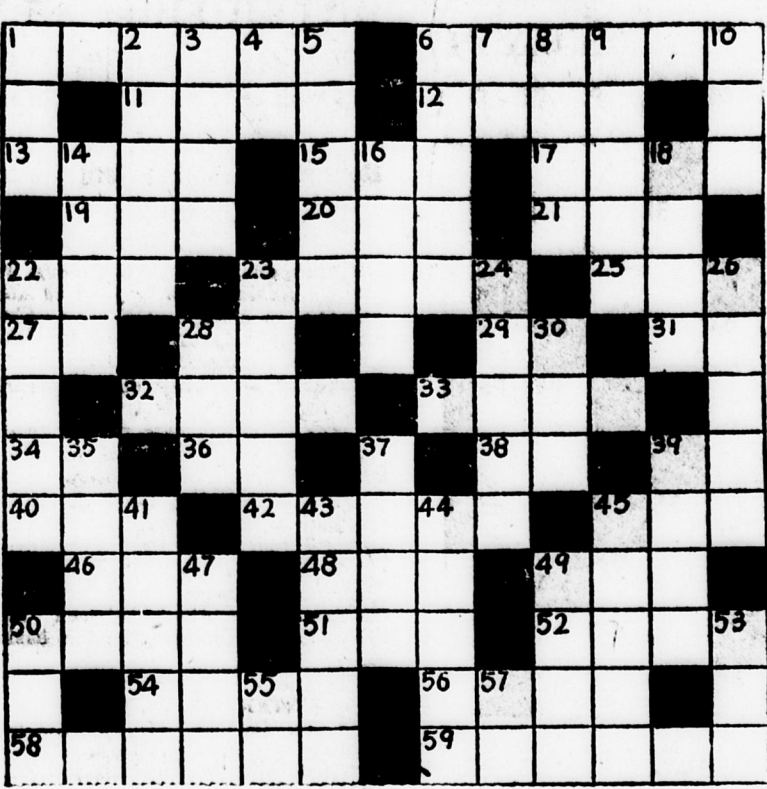
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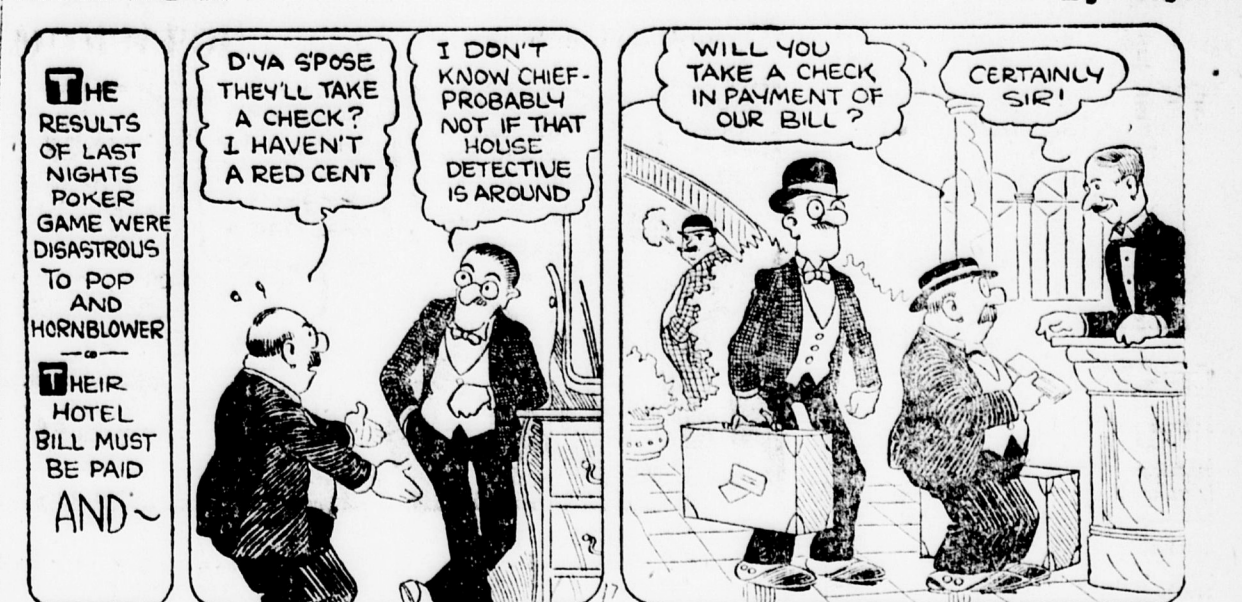
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The question of compulsory insurance of threshing employees has been discussed before in the legislature. In the past the legislature has declined to extend the compulsory insurance features to farm operations, a position which has been attacked by opponents of the law who asserted that it should apply to all industry, if to any.

The report declares that "Under existing conditions the office of coal mine inspector is of no great value to the coal mines, to the employees nor to the state as a whole. If it were possible to have the mine inspector under the supervision of and appointed by this Bureau, we would be able to employ an experienced engineer who could install and administer a system of schedule rating among the coal mines and very likely reduce the number of accidents and the cost of insurance."

Commissioner J. A. Kitchen objected to this recommendation, holding that if control of the coal mine inspector is taken from the Governor it should be placed in the Department of Agriculture and Labor. Among the recommendations made for legislative action are:

Providing premiums exceeding \$50 may be paid in installments, making penalty for failure to pay premium one percent for first 15 days; three percent for next 15 days and 5 percent for each 30 days thereafter; making contractors liable for the premiums of sub-contractors; increasing the limit of annual expense allowed the bureau to \$60,000; redefining "injury"; removing provision that state attorney shall represent bureau and clarifying method of appeal from bureau to courts to expedite review.

Has Much Money

The state fund is in good financial condition, according to the report, which lists assets totalling \$1,247,964.02 and liabilities of \$974,796.85, the surplus being \$373,227.15. The fund has \$1,250,000 on certificate of deposit in the Bank of North Dakota. The assets of the fund have increased approximately \$15,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, covered by the report, it is stated. During that period the premium income increased \$63,000 over that of the previous period despite the fact that rates had been reduced in a large number of classifications," the report says, adding: "This increase in premium was brought about in part by an increase in the number of risks in force during the period which in turn has brought about an increase in the unearned premium. The claims reserve has increased approximately \$34,000 over the previous year. After setting aside \$60,000 for payment of dividends on policies issued during the past fiscal year, there remains a surplus of \$373,227.15, an increase of approximately \$24,000 over the surplus of the previous year.

"The fund is in excellent financial condition as evidenced by this financial statement. The solvency of the fund is assured by a total surplus of over \$521,000.00 including the surplus of \$373,227.15 and a statutory surplus of \$150,557.90.

Farm Commission Digs Up New Data

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
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Washington, Dec. 17.—The best way to help the average farmer is to lighten his state, county and township taxes.

That's the impression one gets from a study of figures obtained by President Coolidge's commission on legislation in agriculture's interest, from the treasury department and census bureau.

Congress, however, will not be able to do anything about it. It has nothing to say concerning these purely local taxes.

According to census statistics, farms throughout the United States were mortgaged for about four billions in 1920. Farm property's value at the same time was put at \$77,924,000,000. Thus agriculture's mortgage indebtedness amounted to only 5.13 per cent of its assets.

Low Debt, But—

The nation's debt of 25 billions is 8.62 per cent of its wealth, amounting to 290 billions, so that the farmers are considerably better off, in the matter of their outstanding obligations, than the country as a whole is.

However, the national debt is spread over the whole United States, while agriculture's debt rests on comparatively few farms, 82.5 per cent of them, in value, being free.

Even at that, the debt to mortgage indebtedness is only 20.1 per cent of the value of the mortgaged 17.5 per cent, or \$13,775,500,013 worth.

This is a pretty heavy load, but

But He Found Three When He Returned!



William Duncan, Cincinnati bakery wagon driver, left home at 3 a. m., the father of twins. The stark had paid two visits to his house within an hour. But when he came back he found three instead of two. The fact of the triplets arrived while he was on his route. So, if Wilbur got his orders mixed up that morning, the customers will have to excuse him. Here the babies are seen with their mother, Mrs. Clara Duncan. They were born less than 24 hours old when this picture was taken. The Duncans now have seven youngsters—all boys.

not, as the treasury folk see it, crushing one.

Doubled Interest
The average mortgage-carrying farmer has property worth \$11,546. He's mortgaged for \$8,256. He pays 6 1/2 per cent interest. These are 1920 census figures.

His yearly interest payment is \$536.12. But if his state, county and township taxes are at the rate of 4 per cent, which is the case in many places, his yearly tax bill is \$461.84, or more than twice his interest charges.

Even if his tax rate is only 3 per cent, it is nearly 70 per cent more than his interest.

BARKLEY BILL TO BE FOUGHT

Rail Legislation One of Subjects Before Congress

Washington, Dec. 17.—Disposal of the much debated Howell-Barkley bill is one of the first tasks that will confront the House.

This measure, which would abolish the Railroad Labor Board and set up a series of regional adjustment boards, was one of the most controversial pieces of legislation taken up by the House last session, and it is indicated that the fight will be continued with renewed vigor this winter.

When Representative Barkley, of Kentucky, ranking Democrat on the House Commerce Committee, introduced the bill it was referred to that committee. Later its friends charged that an attempt was being made to kill it in committee, and circulated a petition to bring it before the House by discharge of the committee, which was done. This action placed the bill on the suspension calendar and made it an order under the rules, on the first and third Mondays of each month.

In the closing weeks of the last session, each day that the bill was in order, friends of the measure sought desperately to bring it over the parliamentary highway to where a vote might be secured. This effort was opposed with equal vigor, and each time the session was carried late into the night.

MAKE FOR SANITATION

Berlin, Dec. 17. Berlin's garbage cans must be covered in the future. Health authorities have decided that open garbage in the side streets and alleys of Berlin has had more to do with the spread of disease and pestilence than any other factor.

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ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

Henry P. Emrich Will Plead
Insanity

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Henry P. Emrich, Roseau farmer, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with the murder of Harvey P. Daniels when arraigned by Judge J. W. Molyneux in county district court here today. Judge Molyneux fixed January 12 as the date for the trial.

Emrich's defense will be insanity. H. J. Maxfield, his attorney, indicated. In requesting additional time in which to prepare the case he said it would be necessary to summon witnesses from North Dakota and Minnesota in order that a record of business transactions between the two could be introduced as a basis for this plea.

ENTER MR. LEOPOLD
London, Dec. 17.—"Dolly," the pet leopard of Mme. Dolores Ponde, French actress, caused a near riot in a local theater when she appeared on the stage during a tense moment of the melodrama, "Grim Night." The orchestra fled to a man.

MAIL PLANE PILOTS ARE NOW READY

To Face the Storms of Winter. According to C. F. Egge, General Superintendent

Omaha, Dec. 17.—An unprecedented contingency for the United States government, that of operating the transcontinental air mail service throughout the winter months, will be met satisfactorily if the already completed plans of the government are carried out, according to C. F. Egge, general superintendent of the air mail service.

Mr. Egge, at his headquarters here, has announced that the cross-country flying service will go on regular schedule, hampered only slightly, if at all, by snow storms and blizzards.

Every air mail flying base and emergency landing station has been equipped with winter flying facilities, "monkey suits" for pilots, stoves to heat water and gasoline, protection of beacon lights, and skis to be attached to the landing gear in case heavy snowfall prevents the use of wheels. The "monkey suit," Mr. Egge explained, has been adopted after extensive experimenting with various flying garments. The suit, fur-lined, includes everything from helmet to

socks. The electrically heated suit, the air mail chief said, transmits heat too rapidly, affording no even heat for the comfort of pilots.

In addition the cockpit of every plane will be heated by a pipe running from the engine parallel to, and on top of, the exhaust pipe. This new arrangement, the speaker declared, prevents fumes from entering the cockpit, as was the case when the cockpit was heated direct from the exhaust pipe.

All main beacon lights, from Hazelhurst field, New York, to San Francisco, Cal., have been equipped with plate glass housing, assuring pilots of adequate guiding lights even in the heaviest of storms.

The wheel landing gear, pilots have found, can be used in case of a 10 or 12-inch snowfall, but in excess of this, the ski landing apparatus must be employed. This winter landing apparatus is on hand at every field.

TRUCKS PRIDE BRINGS

TROUBLE TO TRAVELERS

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 17.—

Turkish nationalists have gone to extreme measures, according to information current in this city, in their endeavors to bar all foreign languages out of the country. In preparing new passports for the Ankara government Turkish officials insist that not a word of any foreign language be used, and print all the documents in Turkish script.

When the bearers of these passports tried to leave Turkish territory, their troubles began. No official could read the Turkish script; they could not tell whether the paper was a legitimate passport or a bill for groceries, and the bearers were refused permission to cross the border.

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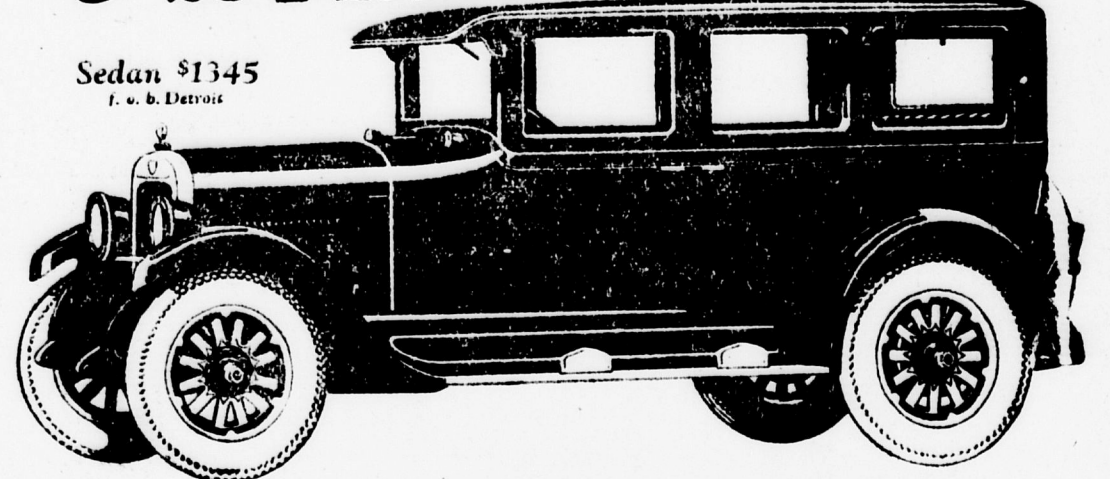
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